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College Takes Junior Rugby Football Crown

**Beats U. of T. Ajax 19-7
In Championship Tilt**

UNDER the able coaching of Jack Alexander and playing their first season in such competition, the College entry in the Junior series of the Ontario Rugby Football Union won the league championship. In a sudden-death final game they downed the University of Toronto, Ajax division, 19 to 7 on Dec. 7 at Jackson Park, Windsor, before a crowd of over 3,000.

The first College football team to play since the close of the war, the Junior O.R.F.U. team was composed of players under 21 years of age. Most of the team were Freshmen and the remainder sophomores. During the season the Purple team scored 205 points and their opponents 49.

In league games they only lost one game, that to Windsor A.K.O. However in the next two games with their city riv-

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Coming Events

Jan. 18, Saturday—Basketball, Assumption College at Detroit Institute of Technology.

Jan. 19, Sunday—Peter Drucker, Christian Culture Series, Vanity Theatre, 8.30 p.m. Lecture on current affairs.

Jan. 22, Wednesday—Concert, Scottish Choir of Windsor, Christian Culture Series, Walkerville Collegiate Auditorium, Windsor, 8.30 p.m. Reservations \$1.00, General Admission, 75c.

Jan. 24, Friday—Basketball, Assumption High School at St. Joseph's High School, Windsor.

Jan. 26, Sunday—Joe Calloway, Monologist, Christian Culture Series, Vanity Theatre, 8.30 p.m.

Jan. 27, Monday—Windsor Alumni Chapter Dinner Meeting, Norton Palmer Hotel, Windsor, 6.30 p.m.

Jan. 28, Tuesday—Detroit Alumni Chapter Buffet Supper, Harmonie Hall, 267 East Grand River, Detroit, 8 p.m.

Jan. 31, Friday—Basketball, Sandwich Collegiate at Assumption High School.

Feb. 1, Saturday—Basketball, Western Michigan at Assumption College, Kennedy C. I. gym.

Feb. 2, Sunday—Dorothy Maynor, soprano, Christian Culture Series, Vanity Theatre, 8.30 p.m.

Feb. 4, Tuesday—High School Junior and Senior Oratorical Finals, Assumption College at Niagara University, N.Y.

February 5, Wednesday—Amherstburg-LaSalle Alumni Chapter Dinner Meeting.

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Subscription Rate Is Set By Alumni Chiefs

**First Charge Made
Since Paper Founded**

AT a meeting of the General Executive of the Alumni Association held on December 3 and at which there were also in attendance representatives from the various chapters the following proposal was moved, seconded and carried unanimously: that the subscription for the Alumni Chatter be \$1 a year starting with the January, 1947 edition and that notice of the adoption of this motion be inserted in the January, 1947 edition.

In Seventh Year

Accordingly we respectfully request our readers to send in their subscriptions. We do not make this request with any hesitance because our readers know as well as we do that Alumni Chatter is now in its seventh year and this is the first time since The Chatter first appeared in November, 1940 that its readers have been asked for any fee. During the war years your Alumni Association deliberately refrained from charging any fee when so many of its readers were in uniform and already making great sacrifices.

It is true that some readers from time to time sent us donations for The Chatter and we gratefully ac-

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Rev. Gilbert Pitre

By Rev. Charles Collins, C.S.B.

In glancing over the lives of interesting characters of the alumni of Assumption we find much in common among them especially the members of the clergy. They came to college, made their course, went to the seminary and were ordained. It would be unnecessary to continue the repetition.

Outstanding Speaker

So Gilly Pitre as he was called in years gone by trod the usual course until ordination. During that time he gave indications of his outstanding ability in public speaking. One would not be astray in applying to him the characteristic of Brann the Iconoclast, who professed to be able to take the English language by the butt end and make the welkin ring. But Gil could say more, he could take both English and French and make the welkin ring, which he has done frequently and well, not only in Assumption but also far afield. In fact he has become by earnest effort a pulpit orator of no mean calibre.

In 1911 he was ordained priest after a very successful course in the Grand Seminary, Montreal. His first appointment was Woodstock where he gave evidence of unflagging zeal, willing to spend himself and be spent in the cause of religion.

It was clear that the period of probation in a curacy was but the prelude to a field of wider scope. Stoney Point was the next beneficiary of his priestly zeal and well did his parishioners appreciate his great energy, his efforts to be a real shepherd, looking after his extensive flock. There was no doubt about his success. His people were saddened by the report that he was to be promoted to Tecumseh.

Thrives On Work

In his new field he found plenty to engage his entire attention, but with his abundant vigor he was not long endearing himself to his new flock. All his time, attention and talent now is devoted to his charge. His success is manifest in his parish activities. He seems to thrive on work.

In the meantime he has not forgotten the injunction of St. Paul to look after his own spiritual development and not be as sounding brass

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Editor III

Shortly before Christmas, Associate Editor Howard Pray had a very serious attack of phlebitis following an operation. We are glad to report that he is making a satisfactory recovery. He performed his usual chore with this issue while confined to bed. For our readers and ourselves we wish Howard a speedy and complete recovery of health.

Visitors

Most Rev. J. C. Cody, D.D., Most Rev. R. H. Dignan, D.D., Michael L. Doyle, Doug Wolcott, Tom Gates, Pvt. John Sullivan, Pvt. Frank Denonville, Frank McIntyre, Bill Johnson, Mickey Cotter, S1/c Pat Pray, Pvt. Edward Kennedy, Jim Curtin, Pvt. Wendell 'Bud' Merrick, Pvt. Harold MacKenzie, Tom White, Al Scorgie, Gino Sovran, Robert L. Janisse, Carl Keane, Leonard Lark, George Cronin, Frs.: M. J. Pickett, C. Kelly, L. Beuglet, J. Glavin, F. Crowley, F. McCarty, E. J. Lajeunesse, A. Caird, C. P. Crowley, L. McCann, J. Sheehy, J. Rivard, F. Lyons, R. Koehler, Wm. P. McGee, G. French, J. Martin, B. Regan, H. Nolan, N. Clemens, M. Sheedy, L. Purcell, T. Miller, C. S.B.'s; Messrs. Leo McGrady, Lewis Hayner and Wm. Stoba, C.S.B.'s. Msgrs. L. Forristal and T. Morin. Dean W. J. Langlois, Frs. John A. Rooney, John P. White, J. J. Neville, G. Blonde, I. Poisson, P. Donovan, W. E. Dillon, P. Mugan, M. J. Dalton, A. L. Melvin, B. Geller, T. Beahan, L. Trese, W. Hogan, J. Ordning, J. Haney, J. Eppenbroch, F. Stack, A. Marentette, T. Marcero, L. Coughlin, H. Roy, F. Berttram, J. Finnegan, J. Pfeiffer, A. F. Schneider, E. DeKeyser, J. McMillan, I. O'Neill, G. Pitre; Rev. Messrs. John Lynch and Doug Boyer; Rev. Joseph Dillon, C.S.B.

Friday the 13th Unlucky Day For Alumni Cagers

High School Team Beats Old Grads by 54 to 28

ALTHOUGH they were able to put on the floor five complete teams which included many former Assumption stars, the Alumni were powerless to stop the current High School basketball squad and lost 54 to 28. But it was Friday, December 13.

Alumni Players

The alumni players were Eddie Hogan, Herb Ruedisale, Herb Delaney, 'Bud' McCormick, John Davis, 'Babe' Wansbrough, Frank Crowley, Albert Dumouchelle, Keith Desjarlais, Bob Desjarlais, Tom Searles, 'Mike' Gignac, Bob Bryans, Leo Crowley, Ray DeCraene, Ray Chauvin, Al Appleton, 'Mickey' Soulliere, 'Sully' Dunn, Tom Rice, Earl Kennedy, Leo Herbert, Bernard Hogan and Doug Brooks.

Lending vocal support to the Alumni were 'Bud' Reynolds, Greg O'Neil, 'Spud' Soulliere, Tom Mogg, Larry Donahue, Jack McCabe, Charles Johnson, Jack Keils, Dr. Bill McManus, Dr. Bernard Nolan, Benny Crowley, Charles Norton and Sam Sasso, as well as the sweethearts and the following wives: Mrs. 'Mickey' Soulliere, Mrs. Earl Kennedy, Mrs. Bernard Hogan, Mrs. Herb Ruedisale, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. 'Babe' Wansbrough, Mrs. Frank Crowley, Mrs. Albert Dumouchelle, Mrs. Bob Desjarlais, Mrs. Tom Searles, Mrs. 'Mike' Gignac, Mrs. Doug Brooks.

The officials were Joe DeMarco and Hank Biasatti and they performed a difficult task fearlessly. Once during the game Joe suddenly disappeared from view. In performance of his duties he called a foul against the Alumni and some irate supporters temporarily removed him from the scene. But Joe, undaunted, shortly afterwards bobbed up again.

Gather In Clubroom

Following the game the players, alumni, wives and friends gathered in the College clubroom for refreshments where they were greeted by Fr. O'Loane, Fr. Brown, Fr. Arm-

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News From Mail Bag ..

RT. REV. H. F. 'Bill' Hillenmeyer, St. Thomas Church, Fort Thomas, Ky. writes in a letter to Fr. Collins: "Just a line to wish you a most blessed Christmas and a New Year abundant in blessings. I indeed have enjoyed your articles in The Chatter. They harken back to some of the most pleasant days in my life. I have after all these years held in benediction the names of Frs. Cushing, Ferguson, DuMouchel, Cote, Semande and Collins. Your graphic description of the old spots around Assumption and the telling of events back in the '90's is always interesting reading for the old boys whose numbers are being gradually diminished by the Grim Reaper. I sincerely hope you are holding your own. Enclosed is a check of five dollars for The Chatter. The Hillenmeyers are all enjoying good health. I shall spend a few days with the home folks next week. Kind regards to my Assumption friends." Ted Penwill, 1449 Dougall Ave., Windsor: "Many thanks for The Chatter which I have received very regularly through my travels these past few years. Here's my new address and I hope to continue receiving your very welcome paper. Bob is at Ajax this year and he asks that you continue sending his Chatter to his home address. The Chatter is really up on its toes these days for we had a welcome addition to the family recently and the notice was in the appropriate column in your next issue. I married an English lass and now we're both, pardon, all three of us, getting settled in our new home and planning the years ahead. Best wishes to all for the coming year and years."

SUBSCRIPTION

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knowledgeed them but these gifts were insufficient to finance the paper. By the subscription fee your Alumni Association wishes to make its monthly organ self-supporting. We ask your co-operation. Make cheques payable to Rev. J. F. Mallon, C.S.B., Secretary-Treasurer, and mail them to the Alumni Office at the College.

Recent Donations

Although unaware of the recent decision of the General Executive, the following, by their recent donations, will head the list of subscribers: Monsignor Hillenmeyer, Father Anthony Busuttill, Rev. Mr. John Lynch, Fr. Sigmund Haremski, Bill Parsons, Vincent Marentette, Leonard Klosterman, Norman Campeau and Bob Janisse.

For the present at least, the policy of Alumni Chatter will be to solicit subscriptions through its columns only. We will aim to gently remind any forgetful readers occasionally. We will use the mail only to send an acknowledgement and a receipt for your subscription.

COMING EVENTS

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Basketball, Assumption College at St. Bonaventure College, Olean, N.Y.

Feb. 6, Thursday—Basketball, Assumption College at Ontario Agriculture College, Guelph, Ont.

Feb. 7, Friday—Basketball, Riverside Collegiate at Assumption High School.

Feb. 8, Saturday—Basketball, Tech Alumni at Assumption College, Kennedy C.I. Gym.

Feb. 13, Thursday—High School Dramatic Society in "Father Malachy's Miracle", St. Alphonsus Hall, Windsor, 8 p.m.

Feb. 14, Friday—High School Dramatic Society in "Father Malachy's Miracle", St. Alphonsus Hall, Windsor, 8 p.m.

Basketball—Patterson Collegiate at Assumption High School.

Feb. 15, Saturday—Basketball, Olivet College at Assumption College, Kennedy C.I. Gym.

Feb. 18, Tuesday—Basketball, Ontario Agricultural College at Assumption College.

Congratulations

To three alumni among the clergy who have passed milestones in the priesthood, to Father William P. Christian, Philosophy '03, pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, Syracuse, N.Y., on the completion of 40 years in the priesthood on December 19, and to classmates Frs. John A. Rooney and Gilbert Pitre, R. '06, on their 35th anniversary.

Two Alumni Given New Assignments

FATHER GERALD A. OWENS, R. '19, was recently named pastor of St. Philip's Church, Battle Creek, succeeding another alumnus, the late Msgr. Maurice Walsh.

Father Cletus Rose, R. '22, is now pastor of St. Charles Church, Coldwater, Michigan. He also succeeds an Assumption alumnus, the late Fr. Edward P. Stanton.

Marriages

Bob Long, Carl T. Vigneux, Jack Crowley, Leo St. Louis.

Sympathy

To E. Bonner Aust, Bill Tidridge, Lawrence Ayotte and John Wellwood in the death of their fathers; to Dr. Dick Laporte, John J. 'Jay' Murphy, to Fr. John C. Spratt, C.S.B. and Brother Wilfred Joseph Spratt in the death of their brothers.

Births

Girls to the John C. Bricks, to the Gerald A. Raus in Canberra, Australia, the Bernard Smiths, the Ian Allison, the Dr. John McCabes, the John Paul Morands, the Barton Evons, the Lawrence Quennevilles, the Alphonse Janisses, the Bruce Thibodeaus, the Paul A. Trotters.

Boys to the Fred Beckleys, the Wm. J. Russettes, the Keith McEwens, the Francis Morands, the John Perkins, the Edgar Clements, the Ulysse J. Robinets, the Donald E. Sharons, the Donald A. Ouellettes, the Joseph Jolies, the Col. L. A. Deziels, the Wm. D. Howes.

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COLLEGE TAKES

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als Assumption won decisively.

On hand for the final game was a former Assumption star athlete, Fr. A. J. 'Benny' Jacques, M.M., who gave a very creditable performance at the kick-off.

REV. GILBERT PITRE

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or a tinkling cymbal, lest when he has preached to others he became a castaway. Fr. Pitre is an "alter Christus." That does not mean to be another kind of Christ, but to walk carefully after the Master Whom he promised to serve on the day of his ordination 35 years ago.

Long may he remain to instruct and edify his congregation and also to lend the charm of his amiable disposition to the welfare of his fellow priests.

FRIDAY THE 13th

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strong and other members of the faculty.

We congratulate Frank Wansbrough who was chiefly responsible for this very successful evening. Frank tells us he took a good picture of the Alumni squad. Out-of-town alumni who desire a copy may address Frank care of The Chatter.

**P. J. Mulqueen and
Casper Czizek Are
Taken by Death**

PATRICK J. MULQUEEN, 79, noted Canadian sportsman and alumnus, died on December 21 in Toronto after a brief illness. Mr. Mulqueen was associated with sports during his whole lifetime. In 1894 rowing under the colours of the Toronto Rowing Club, he and Joe Wright won the North American doubles championship. When he retired from active competition, Pat Mulqueen served for several terms as chairman of the Ontario Athletic Commission. He was perhaps best known as chairman of the Canadian Olympic Committee, a post he had recently resigned after 26 years of service. During that time he directed Canadian contestants at five Olympic games.

Mr. Mulqueen attended Assumption from 1883 to 1885. R.I.P.

CASPER CZIZEK

Casper Czizek, 80, retired real estate dealer, died in Detroit early in December. A native of Mount Clemens, Mr. Czizek had lived in Detroit for the past 14 years. In his native city he had done much of the appraising for the widening of Gratiot and the Huron Parkway.

Mr. Czizek was a student at Assumption from 1881 to 1882. He attended the Reunion held in August, 1945, but was unable to be present last August because of ill health. R.I.P.

**Fr. Muckle Will
Be Honored by 'U'**

FATHER Joseph T. Muckle, C.S.B., M.A., F.R.S.C., former president of Assumption, '19-'22, and who has been since 1931 professor of Latin paleography and of medieval Latin literature in the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies at Toronto, will be awarded the degree of Doctor of Letters, honoris causa, by the University of Western Ontario at its spring convocation.

It was during Fr. Muckle's first year at Assumption that the College became affiliated with the University of Western Ontario.

**Windsor Chapter
Elects Officers**

AT their December meeting the members of the Windsor Alumni Club elected the following officers: President: Raymond F. Marcotte, 1st Vice-President: Andrew Nosotti, 2nd Vice-President: Arthur J. Rivard, Secretary: Leo Gignac, Treasurer: Lawrence Bensette, Directors: George Janisse and Art Maheu.

Mr. Marcotte, as he proposed prior to the election, has announced that an annual membership fee of \$12 will be levied this year. Ray points out to our Windsor readers that the fee entitles the member to attend all the monthly dinner meetings without further charge and consequently the cost to the member is not increased. "The newly-elected officers of the club," said the president, "agree that the collection of an annual fee has several advantages and count on the loyal support of the members. I am very happy to state that Frank McIntyre, although not a resident of Windsor, has already forwarded his membership fee. This early approval of our plan by Frank obviously augurs well for its certain success."

**Many Alumni Attend
Detroit Chapter Dance**

THE initial dance of the Detroit chapter held on December 27 at Harmonie Hall was a very enjoyable event. Those in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Janisse, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Huckle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. Ludger Beauvais, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ladouceur, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Horne, Dr. and Mrs. Desire Barath, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boulton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schachern, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Penet, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peltier, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Look, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glynn.

Bernard Segner, Bernard Cadotte, Jim Long, Bill Long, 'Jake' Ouellette, Harold Edwards, Rene Lanoue, Cletus Karamon, Jack Laughlin, John O'Brien, Joe Braun, Hugh Clancy, Bill Byrne.

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Public Address System Installed

Subscription Decision Gains Popular Favor

73 Have Responded To Appeal In The Chatter

ANNOUNCEMENT in the January issue that a subscription fee of one dollar would be assessed each reader of Alumni Chatter has been met with approval if we may judge by the enthusiastic letters of readers which appear elsewhere.

We are very grateful to them. We have received no word of criticism.

However, the total of subscriptions received to date is 73. We would appreciate hearing from our other readers.

Thank you!

McIntyre Is Guest

An overflow crowd attended the January 8 dinner meeting of the Amherstburg-LaSalle chapter, held at Chateau LaSalle, LaSalle. The special guest for the meeting was Frank McIntyre and for the occasion alumni from Windsor and Detroit were invited to share in the enjoyment that only Frank's jokes and stories can provide.

Coming Events

Feb. 18, Tuesday—Ontario Agriculture College at A. C. (basketball).
Feb. 21, Friday—Assumption High School at Kennedy Collegiate (basketball).

Feb. 22, Saturday—U. of Toronto at A. C. (Kennedy C. I. Gymn).

Feb. 23, Sunday—Conrad Thibault, Christian Culture Series, Vanity Theatre, 8.30 p.m. (baritone).

Feb. 24, Monday—Windsor Chapter Alumni Dinner Meeting, Norton Palmer Hotel, 6.30 p.m.

Feb. 25, Tuesday—Detroit Alumni Chapter Buffet Supper, Harmonie Hall, 267 East Grand River Ave., 8.30 p.m.

Percy Jones Hospital, Battle Creek, at A. C. (basketball).

Feb. 26, Wednesday—Mr. Bernard Boyd of Applied Research Laboratories on "The Spectrographic Methods of Analyzing Organic Substances", College Chemistry Club, 8 p.m.

February 27, Thursday—A. C. at Olivet, Michigan (basketball).

February 28, Friday—Windsor High School basketball, semi-finals.

March 1, Saturday—A. C. at Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo (basketball).

March 2, Sunday—Mortimer J. Adler, Christian Culture Series, Vanity Theatre, 8.30 p.m. (lecturer).

March 5, Wednesday—Amherstburg-LaSalle Alumni Chapter Dinner Meeting, Hotel Anderdon, Amherstburg, 7.30 p.m.

March 7, Friday—High School finals (basketball), Windsor league.

March 12, Wednesday—Christopher Lynch, Christian Culture Series, Walkerville C. I. Auditorium, 8.30 p.m. (Irish Tenor).

Mothers' Club Gift Fills Big Need at College

Serves All Sections Of Assumption Buildings

PEOPLE who have telephoned the College in recent weeks have been astounded at the rapidity with which they have reached the staff member or student they sought or how quickly that person has phoned them back. Apparently some magic formula was in use. Previously perhaps a half-hour or again maybe a half a day was required to make contact.

Visitors to the College have discovered the answer to this mystery. As they enter the main corridor they suddenly hear a strange voice and words such as "Calling Professor Paulus, calling Father Armstrong".

It is the new two-way communication system installed throughout the College through the generosity of the American Mothers' Club. Operated from the switchboard it has 15 stations or outlets at strategic positions.

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Roll Call Of The Old Guard

By Rev. Charles Collins, C.S.B.

The bells of Assumption ring out
with sweet pealing
To stir up emotions, the tenderest
feeling,
For memories of lads who once
were our peers,
But long since departed through
passing of years.
Let's linger a moment on each sep-
arate name
That now is recorded with some
meed of fame:
Abel and Ashdown, Ashton and
Ashe
Baillargeon and Beauvais, Brossois,
Bocash
Brougham and Brady, Bourillon,
Boyle
Casey and Clancy, Cahalan and
Coyle
Caldwell and Clifford, Conlon and
Doyle
Culleton, Cogley, Coequet, Culhane
Cavanagh, Corrigan, Corby, Cull-
inane
Daly and Dooley, Donnelly, Doe
Dean, Dooling and Dowling, Del-
anty, Deneau
Dillon and Downey, David and
Deery
Dussia, Dawson, Driscoll, Dunleavy
Egan and Ege, Eardley and Ellard
Eppenbrock, Ennis, Eansor and
Edward
Finnegan, Flanagan, Ferguson, Fury
Faucher and Fuerth, Fitzpatrick and
Fleury
Finsel and Fogarty, Fister and
Flynn
Fitzgerald and Flaherty, Flattery
and Finn
Feldpausch and Foley, Fitzgibbon
and Fee
Ford, Rallon and Feely, Filbin and
Free
Graham and Gouley, Girardot and
Gnau
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Grau
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Gray
Gibbons and Goslin, Gabriel and
Gay
Gallen and Grosscup, Gendron and
Giles
Guinney and Grogan, Gallup and
Miles
Hennessy Hewlett, Hennigan, Hall
Howley, Hanley, Higgins and Wall

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News From Mail Bag..

FATHER DENNIS A. HAYES, St. Gertrude Rectory, St. Clair Shores, Mich.: "Ten dollars are for the Chatter up till 1947. The other seven for a subscription which will be in force when I die, I suppose. I am not counting on living another seventy-one and a half years, my present graceful attainment." Father Charles Keyser, St. Mary's Church, Avilla, Indiana: "Fifty years ago I sat in the study hall of good old Assumption. Most of my teachers are dead and gone. God rest their souls. Even some of my classmates have passed on. My favorite teachers were Father Hayes and DuMouchel. Most pleasant moments are spent in reading Alumni Chatter. Good wishes to you all." Father Michael J. Dalton, M.B.E., Precious Blood Church, Windsor, Ont.: "Enclosed is \$10 for future Chatters. If 2,000 of us paid in advance you could garner in about \$600 yearly interest, thus bequeathing to the Assumption of the future the ideals of former students which The Chatter keeps green in our short memories." Father Michael J. Pickett, C.S.B., St. Basil's Seminary, Toronto 5, Ont.: "While you are at home, you often do not value the nice things that you see every day. It is only after you leave that you see their real value. So it is with your valuable little paper. It has sent joy and happiness into thousands of hearts. Nothing comes into my room which receives its welcome. God bless your work." B. Frank Brancheau, 1200 West Hancock Ave., Detroit 1, Mich.: "Here's a subscription from a student who was there in the last year Father O'Connor was president. Thanks for The Chatter and continued success." Albert J. McCarthy, 6514 Neckel, Dearborn, Mich.: "Have always enjoyed reading Alumni Chatter and especially during my 21 months overseas duty." Ed Merkel, 295 Terrace Park, Rochester, N.Y.: "I think the dollar a year rate is a wonderful idea. Where else could we receive so much for so little? On January 13 I became the proud father of a baby girl, our first child. Mother, baby and father are doing well." Father Francis Geary, O.M.C., St. Anthony Church, P.O. Box 595, Artesia, New Mexico: "Best wishes to all the Fathers and continued success to your very interesting publication." Father Walter J. Rottach, Holy Cross Rectory, Marine City, Mich.: "I enjoy especially Father Collins' descriptions of the 'old days', gone but not forgotten." Father Joseph Schneider, St. Mary's Church, Port Arthur, Texas: "Sign me up for The Chatter. The 'il' old paper is real interesting down at this end. Texas has been rather chilly these last three weeks but I am looking forward to a nice warm summer." Burns M. Hutchinson, Kingsville, Ontario: "I wouldn't miss it for the world. I read The Chatter from cover to cover. Since leaving the R.C.A.F., I went into the electrical business with my father. I also joined an orchestra which occupies a number of my evenings." Father Clarence A. Dorsey, Adrian, Michigan: "Glad to help The Chatter keep going. God bless you all." Clarence W. Green, 2960 Banwell Rd., East Grand Rapids, Mich.: "Greatly enjoy The Chatter. Enclosed you will find a treasured possession, a picture

of the Belvideres of 1908. You will recognize Fr. Rogers." Jerry Frost, Milan, Ohio: "To one living as far away from Assumption as I, The Chatter offers a great deal of enjoyment and is something I look forward to with eagerness." Thomas Foley, Fenton, Mich.: "In addition to The Chatter, I receive some news of Assumption from my cousin Maurice who has resumed his studies with you. Success to you in the future." Bernard I. Murphy, R'22, 2340 Liberty Ave., Beaumont, Texas: "Here's my subscription to Alumni Chatter which has been arriving regularly for many a year without even a note of thanks from me—let alone any monetary remuneration for the pleasure received. Nevertheless the intention was always there but I guess like a lot of others I have only been helping keep that road in good condition that is supposed to be paved with such things. Beaumont is not as far from old A. C. as you might think. I received Holy Communion this morning from Father Stanley Lynch. He and Father Wilfred Dwyer were out to the house a few weeks ago. We are only 90 miles from Houston. Our fast-growing parish needs an assistant—none available—so the Basilians are helping out every week-end. However in the years here I have seen many of my old classmates and teachers, among them Fathers Bill Nigh, Lee Higgins, O'Loane, Bondy, Glavin, Lowrey and others that do not come to memory now. So it is 'One World' after all. Papa and Mama are fine now with one boy with Uncle Sam in Japan and a boy and a girl at home." J. Ulric Piche, 3209 Sandwich West, Windsor, Ont.: "Was pleased and relieved indeed to read in your January issue that in the past your subscription charge was NIL, as I fully expected some day or other, I would be in receipt from your Board of accrued charges for all the years I have been receiving this most welcome and newsy sheet, The Chatter. It is always a pleasure to read the columns of Fr. Collins on the personnel of Assumption in the good old days gone by. Being of the class of '86-'88 myself, I remember very well in most cases incidents he recalls so well. Thanks for your free Chatters of the past and I consider it a duty and a pleasure to send my subscription." Rennie G. Lanoue, 3424 Bewick, Detroit 14: "Always find something of special interest in The Chatter so I surely wouldn't miss it." Edward E. Girardot, 3924 St. Clair, Detroit 14: "My regards and thanks to Fr. Collins for his wonderful contribution to The Chatter on the past glories and also present, which argues well for the future of the College."

To Sing First Mass

To Father Bede Francis (Bill) Hines, '39-'40, who was ordained to the priesthood in the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. on February 11 and will sing his first Solemn Mass in his home parish, St. Jerome's, at Tamqua, Pa., at 11:15 on Sunday, February 16. Father Hines is a member of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis.

ATTEND TORONTO GAME

Among those cheering Assumption to victory over the University of Toronto in the Queen City on January 11 were Leo H. McLaughlin, Frank Chauvin, Bill Rogin, Bob Gage, Joe Pocock, Frank Scarens, Max Mousseau, Terry Murphy, George Majic, Jerry Langan, John Ellard, Harold O'Brien, Jr., Jim Curtin, Frs. Francis Lyons, Norbert Ruth, John Kelly, 'Marty' O'Toole, and Hugh Mallon.

Golden Anniversary

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Durocher who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The jubilarians have eight sons and two daughters. Four sons, Sam, Art, Achille 'Tuck' and Eugene are alumni.

GETS PH.D. DEGREE

Father Francis L. Burns, C.S.B., '28, a member of the Assumption staff for the past 10 years, recently completed his studies for his Ph.D. degree from the University of Michigan. Fr. Burns earned his doctorate in Economics.

VISITORS

Harry Bridge, Frank Coyle, Richard O'Connor, Al Appleton, Gerald Beamish, Frank Bernhardt, Rev. Edward Lee, C.S.B., Taft Rashid, Rev. John Crowley, C.S.B., Rev. C. P. Crowley, C.S.B., Bill Flynn, Bob Gage, John Kavanagh, Gerry Langan.

MARRIAGES

Robert Haddow, Jr., Leo Crowley, Francis Janisse, Francis Donlon, Jr., Dr. Thomas Walsh, John A. Wall.

BIRTHS

Girls to the Odilio M. Nalalins, the Vincent J. Westfalls, the Leo Diesbourgs, the Patrick L. McCanns, the Alan T. J. Roachs, the Jerry Marcottes.

Boys to the Dr. John C. McListers, to the Stanley 'Red' Nantais, to the Robert J. Cotters, to the Harold Anthony 'Tony' VanDykes, to the Charles Sweeneys, the John C. Kennedys, to the Gordon 'Scrubby' Aitchisons, to the Lionel Schillers.

SYMPATHY

To Alex Coutts, '90-'91, of Windsor, in the death of his wife; to Martin Hommel in the death of his parents, to Chalmers 'Chum' Stockwell, Fr. John J. McCormick, to Thomas and Michael Gleeson, and Rennie Lanoue in the death of their fathers; to Oscar Deslippe, Thomas J. Kelley, Jr., William D., Ray and Louis Merlo and George Giasson in the death of their mothers; to James G. Ouellette in the death of his infant daughter.

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Roll Call Of The Old Guard

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Hodgekinson, Healey, Hayden and

Hogan

Holsbaugh and Hude, Hurley and

Logan

Lellis and Lafferty, Luby and Lamb

Lankin and Lacey, Laliberte, Gnam

Lovely, Larkin, Lumley, Lanaud

Lester, LeBel, Labelle and L'Heur-

eux

McGinnis, McGonnigle, McCarthy,

Mayo

McDonald, MacDonnell, Mulwhey,

McCrow

Murphy and Madden, Minnic, Ma-

lone

Molton and Melvin, McDonaugh,

McCrone

Mithun and Mooney, Moylan, Mc-

Ginn

Mogan, McMillan, McCabe and

McQuinn

Milton, Moloney, McSorley, McFee

Mearns, Moross, McNabb and

McGee

Mullaney, Maleney, Mulcahey and

Moon

Needham and Neaton, Norton and

Noon

Nestor and Nolan, Nacey and Nault

Nealon and Nanry, Nevins, Nadeau

Ouelette and O'Leary, O'Kane and

O'Loane

O'Shaughnessy, O'Laughlin, O'Sul-

livan, Owen

O'Keefe and O'Reilly, Odette and

O'Doul

Olmstead and Ockford, Osborne,

O'Toole

Pike and Pequegnot, Pilliod and

Pray

Prendergast Peltier, Predhomme,

Pouget

Basketball Scores**COLLEGE**

A. C.	39	U. of Toronto	28
A. C.	58	Western Mich.	62
A. C.	44	Niagara U.	63
A. C.	57	St. Bonaventure	51

HIGH SCHOOL**Seniors**

A. C.	28	Vocational	26
A. C.	29	Walkerville	23
A. C.	36	St. Joseph's	20
A. C.	17	Sandwich	18

Junior

A. C.	37	Vocational	25
A. C.	40	Walkerville	21
A. C.	48	St. Joseph's	20
A. C.	23	Sandwich	25

SENIOR HOCKEY

A. C.	3	Vocational	4
A. C.	2	Patterson	3
A. C.	3	Walkerville	0
A. C.	6	Kennedy	4
A. C.	0	Patterson	2

Quarry and Quinlan, Quigley and

Quinn

Regan and Rahaley, Redding and

Rinn

Richardson, Ragan, Robert, Raymo

Rocheleau, Renkes, Rooney, Re-

naud

Ryan and Reath, Roberts and Raf-

ferty

Riley and Reuss, Rogan and Raft-

ery

Stanley and Staley, Sullivan, Slane

Sauve and Slattery, Storey, Spillane

Seguin and Savage, Scully and Sloan

Schwind and Semande, Sweeney

and Stone

Supernault, Scullen, Sexton, St.

Clair

Sidley and Stopp, Simons, Shillaire

Tomlinson, Tobin, Torpey and Troy

Tamsey and Tracey, Twomey and

Toy

Taher and Tyson, Tuffley and

Thomé

Tierney and Thibeault, Tourangeau

and Tormey

Vaschalde and Vogel, Vahey and

Varty

Vincent and Vasey; Some hale and

hearty,

Some have gone till Gabriel's horn

Will call a new gathering Eternity's

morn.

Spot 75% of the above, send us a

10 line sketch on each one spotted

and receive a life subscription to

the Chatter.

**W. A. D. Baby Of
Hamilton Dead**

W. A. DIXIE BABY, 89, of Hamilton, a student at Assumption from 1870 to 1871, died in that city on January 6. Mr. Baby was the oldest living alumnus and the sole human link with the College in the first days of the Basilians.

Until his retirement in 1921, Mr. Baby was an officer in the inland revenue service. He was born in Sandwich, the descendant of the pioneer Baby family of the district. His grandfather, Jean Baptiste Baby, along with others held the original patent from the Crown on the property now occupied by the College and Assumption Church.

Those who were at the Reunion last August will remember that Mr. Baby was present. R.I.P.

**Fr. McPhillips Made
National Chaplain**

Father Frank J. McPhillips, a member of Rhetoric '25, and for the past six years chaplain of St. Mary's Student Chapel on the campus of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, has been appointed national chaplain of the Newman Club Federation, an organization embracing more than 50,000 Catholic students in secular schools and universities in the United States.

Father McPhillips, a native of Jackson, Michigan, was business manager of the Purple and White the first year it was published, 1924-1925, and played on the College football team. He was ordained in 1931.

SPEAKER

Jack Duncan, brewmaster, O'Keefe's Ale, will be the guest speaker at the February 24 meeting of the Windsor Alumni Club. President Ray Marcotte wishes to have a turnout of at least 100 members on that date.

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The only point the voice does not reach is the boiler room. There are stations on all the flats, the two study-halls, the main floor of the Classroom building, the lockers and of course the Little Walk.

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Msgr. Babcock Is Auxiliary Bishop

Student In 1883 Recalls Arrival At the College

**John A. Drum of Boston
Gives Interesting Story**

JOHN D. DRUM, 73 Tremont St., Boston:

"One name only in your 'Roll Call of the Old Guard' brought memories of my days at A. C.

"I arrived about two weeks late in the fall of 1883 and was assigned to a double desk with a boy of my own age named Clifford. He hailed from Chicago, but was fresh from Ireland where he had studied in the common schools.

"I was assigned to Fr. Mungovan's geometry class which was well under way. I despaired of ever catching up. Young Clifford took me in hand and in a short time I was up to date and happy.

"In those days the use of tobacco was prohibited but about 75% of the students indulged in the luxury of chewing. Clifford was one of these. While others were anxious lest they be detected he was always serene because when in danger he swallowed his cud without aftermath.

"I enclose a cheque as a contribution to the subscription fund. I enjoy reading the Chatter although it rarely mentions events or persons of my time."

Coming Events

March 23, Sunday—Wm. H. Chamberlin, Christian Culture Series, Vanity Theatre, 8.30 p.m., lecturing on Russia.

March 24, Monday—Windsor Chapter Alumni Dinner Meeting, Norton Palmer Hotel, 6.30 p.m.

March 25, Tuesday—Detroit Chapter Alumni Buffet Supper, Harmonie Hall, 267 East Grand River Ave.

March 30, Sunday—Werner Gebauer, violinist, Christian Culture Series, Vanity Theatre, 8.30 p.m.

April 2, Wednesday—Amherstburg-LaSalle Chapter Alumni, Hotel Anderdon, Amherstburg.

April 3, Thursday—Christian Culture Award for 1947 to be announced.

April 7, Monday—Arts Ball, Prince Edward Hotel, 9 p.m.

April 14, Monday—Canadian Mothers Club Annual Spring Card Party, A. C. Gymnasium, 8 p.m.

April 16, Wednesday—Martha Lipton, contralto, Christian Culture Series, Walkerville Collegiate Auditorium, 8.30 p.m.

Oldest Alumnus

MR. Philip J. Beaubien of 14060 Northlawn, Detroit is, we believe, the oldest living alumnus of Assumption. He celebrated his 89th birthday last December and is enjoying good health. Mr. Beaubien attended from 1873 to 1877. Of his four children, three are living and he has five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. We hope before long to hear from him some of his memories of Assumption.

Consecration Set For March 25 In Cathedral

**Was 1919 Rhetoric Class
Member; Ordained in '25**

RT. REV. Allen J. Babcock, pastor of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Detroit, was named by Pope Pius XII as an auxiliary bishop of Detroit on February 19. Several days later Msgr. Babcock announced the date of his consecration March 25 in the Detroit cathedral. He will be titular bishop of Irenopolis.

Native of Bad Axe

A native of Bad Axe, Michigan, Msgr. Babcock is 48. He received his early education in the public schools of Kinde and Harbor Beach. Later he graduated from the University of Detroit High School and then enrolled at Assumption. Msgr. Babcock graduated with the Rhetoric class of 1919, and then proceeded to Rome for his theological studies.

After his ordination which took place in Rome on March 7, 1925, Msgr. Babcock was named assistant at Holy Name Church in Detroit. In 1928 he was assigned to St. Thomas Church, Ann Arbor. In that city he also served as chaplain for Catholic students at the University of Michigan at St. Mary's Students Chapel.

Returned In 1940

In January, 1937, Msgr. Babcock became vice-rector of the North

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Skating

By Rev. Charles Collins, C.S.B.

WE did not always have a rink for skating and hockey. In fact, hockey was unknown and from personal experience, I knew nothing of it until I went to Toronto where the sport was thriving.

The Old Brickpond

But we skated. There was plenty of ice in the neighbourhood and it was freely used by the whole skating population. My first venture in skating in Sandwich was on the brickpond. It was a sizeable body of ice in good condition. One felt like tearing loose with freedom and abandon, especially if the only opportunity for skating had been the wayside ditch. Yes, it was an opportunity not to be neglected.

Our next and more extensive field of operation was the bay. Oh boy! What a paradise for skaters. Miles long and half a mile wide, it just invited the devotee. The holiday afternoons, Tuesday and Thursday in 1888-89 found us there just reveling and oh, how tardily we dragged our weary steps home. We needed no one to sing lullabys to us those nights.

Frequently, at noon hour, we skated at the foot of Huron Line as at times circumstances were favorable for a short skate.

It is strange that in all the years we went abroad, there was no mishap.

Built Rink On Campus

About the turn of the century, Father Mungovan undertook to install a rink on the campus. He had a patch of 100 feet square and six inches deep excavated. It worked fairly well but we had to depend on the January thaw to flood it. Sometimes it did not work very well. The result was that the pond was neglected and became a sort of bog out of which we had to fish baseballs in the spring. The pond was filled up when they excavated the basements for the new halls and gym.

Since then, the rinks are formed by the simple process of ploughing a trench and setting boards for hockey. It is a lively place when in action. Even the neighbors enjoy our efforts to provide ice for their children.

News From Mail Bag..

CLIFFORD J. DUCHENE, Windsor: "Sincere appreciation for The Chatter during the past seven years. Here's subscription for 1947." Dr. U. J. Durocher, Windsor: "Find enclosed cheque to cover subscription." Jack Oakley, Thompson Products, St. Catharines, Ont.: "Have enjoyed Chatter during the past few years." Michael L. Doyle, 80 Richmond W., Toronto 1, Ont.: "Enclosed herewith my subscription." William P. McKenna, '45, St. Peter's Seminary, London, Ont.: "Wish to comply with your request for subscription. Every success to you." Dr. Eugene H. Roney, 18035 Cherrylawn, Detroit 21: "Thanks for sending The Chatter to me all this time for free." Harry M. Frisosky, 522 W. Saginaw, Lansing 15, Mich.: "Let me be No. 74 subscriber." Richard J. Reidy, 1156-8th St., Lorain, Ohio: "After leaving A. C. in 1941 I worked with my father for a couple of years and then entered the Army in January, 1943. I took an active part in the battles of Texas and Okinawa, then later occupied Korea. I was a combat engineer. I returned home in March, 1946." John P. Davis, 4700 W. Outer Dr., Detroit: "Really have enjoyed The Chatter and the memories it brings back. Attending the U. of Detroit since my release from the Navy." Ray Seguin, Windsor: "My subscription for the year and also a donation enclosed. Been intending to send it for the past two or three years. Undoubtedly others have had the same intention and they too have procrastinated. Your decision to charge a dollar a year subscription will, I am sure, meet with the approval of everyone and the 'Bucks' will be rolling in. My congratulations for a wonderful job done on this swell little paper which has followed so many Assumption boys to all parts of the world. I think you have done more to build an alumni spirit than all other efforts of the past decade. In spite of the fact that I live only a block from the College and visit there quite often, I read The Chatter from cover to cover and wouldn't miss a word. I enjoy especially Fr. Collins' columns." Harold Johnson, '34, 113 Yonge Blvd., Toronto: "May The Chatter continue to bring its message from Assumption for many years to come. Saw Frs. Higgins and O'Toole at the U. of Toronto and Assumption basketball game. Assumption made quite a showing." Frank McIntyre, Ann Arbor, Mich.: "Hurrah for Father Dennis A. Hayes and the class of '96. I join my classmate with enclosed cheque for ten dollars for ten years' subscription for the bigger and better Chatter. If I take off before the expiration of this subscription please continue sending Chatter to 'Mike Finney' or 'Katie Curley.' 'Mr. Kruger, do your face pain you?' " Kenneth E. MacKell, 6139 N. Francisco, Chicago 45: "My subscription enclosed. Been receiving The Chatter regularly since I left A. C. three years ago. Enjoy it immensely. Been in the Army a year now and in Arizona about six weeks. This was the first Christmas that I have missed seeing snow and it certainly seemed funny. My regards to all my old teachers and the gang that attended in my time." John E. Maltais, 214 Curry, Windsor: "Thanks for

The Chatters which I received so faithfully in the past." Norman Kane, Laony Army Air Base, Luzon, P. I.: "Since my arrival here the Chatter has arrived like clock work and I consider myself very lucky as our mail service over here is very poor. My parents forward it from Maidstone. Been overseas eight months. Enjoy it very much. It is like an extended vacation. Expecting orders to report for stateside duty around March and I certainly intend to take advantage of the G.I. Bill. Say hello to all the Fathers." Thomas F. Murphy, 3499 W. 128th St., Cleveland 1: "Thanks for The Chatters mailed to me while in Service. I came to Assumption with Jame O'Leary Fanning from Wayne, Mich. He is back with you again." Harry Meloche, 1665 Highland Ave., Windsor: "Please accept my subscription." Harry 'Bud' Finch, 48 Scarboro Blvd., Toronto: "Been receiving and appreciating The Chatter for the past several years but as a lot of the boys, have taken it for granted and never dropped you a line in thanks. I certainly want to stay on the mailing list. Intend to enter Ajax (U. of T. Engineering) in September. Completed my Sr. Matric. at Rehab. School but unfortunately not in time for 1946. Expect to work up north till September." Cliff A. Blonde, 25 Reedsmere Ave., Riverside, Ont.: "It's a good idea. Here's my dollar. Always glad to read of current events and of the doings and whereabouts of old school friends. Bernard Murphy, who wrote last month from Texas, and I had many hard-fought enjoyable games of tennis. When co-education is a part of the greater Assumption I trust my daughters, Mary and Martha will be able to attend." Rev. James B. Neville, St. Anne's, Windsor: "This is help keep up The Chatter." Mrs. J. C. Martin, 128 Esdras Pl., Riverside, Ont.: "All publications reaching this address are family affairs and I have always attended to the various subscriptions, so my cheque for \$10 enclosed is to renew Raymond's Chatter subscription. I hope to be one of the two thousand who might take Fr. Dalton's suggestion re paying in advance seriously. It looks as though you might be able to use this interest of \$600 annually which Fr. Dalton mentions, when that interesting building work is begun. We will be watching progress with a great deal of enthusiasm and wish you all possible success. Douglas Lane, '36, 358 Campbell Ave., Windsor: "Receive a great deal of enjoyment from The Chatter and trust you will meet with continued success in the future." Rene E. Chauvin, 212 Cameron Ave., Windsor: "For the originator of the motion to charge \$1 per year for The Chatter, I'm certainly not setting a good example by waiting till this late date to pay my subscription." Frank T. Postill, 2422 Gladstone, Windsor: "My thanks for past copies." Rev. Augustine Fuerth, Ingersoll, Ont.: "This five may help out a little with The Chatter which you have been so kindly sending me." Rev. Joseph F. Paquette, The Church of the Sacred Heart, Parkhill, Ont.: "Five dollars enclosed. This will pay my subscription fee for a bit. Enjoy Alumni Chatter very much." Wm. H. 'Bill' Lowe, Apt. 2A, 7823 Essex, Chicago 49: "Happy to enclose subscription. The Chatter is one of my few remaining contacts with Windsor. Out of the service now and hard at work with Inland Steel here."

Memories of '88

By Rev. Charles Collins, C.S.B.

IN hac lacrymarum valle. Iterum tempora mutantur. Forgive the quotations. You'll find them in the back of the dictionary. They apply to the ancient days when the small boy came from the fields afar, in all the glory of his complete outfit of store clothes, to enrol as a student at Assumption.

Mysterious Land

It was an unknown and mysterious land, a venture into the unknown and unknown, a sort of quest of the golden fleece. Hitherto he had been registered in the school of hard knocks, but his pa and ma had pity on him and decided that he should not become a "man with a hoe," as broader horizons loomed up and prospects for a more promising career with a greater number of the comforts of life open for the man with an education.

So it was decided that little Johnnie should drop the hoe and break into intellectual life and cease to be a hewer of wood and drawer of water for someone else; hence Johnnie was to be an educated man and leader of men—and Johnnie came to College.

Like Babe In Woods

At first he seemed lost. As he looked around, he saw no familiar face; no one seemed to pay attention to him. He was like the babe in the woods—just lost. He survived heroically till he crawled into bed in Dorm No. 1. Then the silence got him. He thought of the little room in the country home on the back 80, and then, oh then, how the tears did flow with much sniffing.

Memory at that moment, was the only friend that grief could call its own. He just had to voice his sentiments. "I want my mama." He was a denizen of the "lacrymarum valle." From neighbouring beds came a corresponding sniffle. He had companions in loneliness, as well as tears.

P.S.—In three weeks he would not be able to squeeze a tear out of his eyes, even if he were peeling onions. Yes, tempora mutantur.

BIRTHS

Girls to the Bruce Currys and James Hogans. Boys to the Mac Duncans, the Malcolm J. 'Mac' Brians, the John F. Dulong's, the Lorne W. Websters, the Harold Wursters, to the Art Langlois, H.-S. '40, the Dr. Robt. E. Greenways.

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Toronto Chapter Has Communion Breakfast

ON Sunday, February 16 a Communion Breakfast and meeting of the Assumption Alumni, Toronto Chapter, was held at Holy Rosary Church where Father T. A. MacDonald, C.S.B., the Chapter chaplain and former president of Assumption, is pastor. Sixteen members were present and plans for the year were laid. Michael L. Doyle, K.C. is president.

INTERESTING ITEMS

William H. Coughlin was recently appointed Agency Manager at Windsor of the Equitable Life Insurance Co.

Dr. Bernard Nolan and Dr. Joseph Scarfone are two alumni who recently began the practice of dentistry in Windsor.

Dr. Tom Walsh and Dr. Frank G. De Marco are now practising medicine in Windsor.

Lt.-Col. MacIntyre New Essex Scottish Head

Lt.-Col. Kenneth W. MacIntyre, D.S.O., '27, was recently named commanding officer of the Essex Scottish (Reserve). Col. MacIntyre had an illustrious military career in World War II and returned to Canada at the head of the Essex Scottish after hostilities ceased.

He succeeds another alumnus with a notable military record, Lt.-Col. Lawrence A. Deziel, O.B.E., '34.

Subscription Score

Total Mailing List—4,600.

Subscriptions to date—161.

Our heartfelt thanks to our correspondents for their kind words of encouragement. We wish we could print all their letters in full.

New Public Address System Is Used Widely

THE Canadian Mothers Club recently made a gift to the College of a public address system. Through the generosity of the Canadian mothers of students now at Assumption this apparatus was quickly pressed into service for student assemblies, pep rallies and play by play descriptions of basketball games and to provide music from recordings for intermission periods. The system will be used for various occasions at the College in or outside the gymnasium.

ARTHUR ASSELIN DEAD

We learned the other day of the death of Arthur Asselin of Detroit which occurred on September 28, 1946. Arthur was a student in the High School from 1929 to 1932. He was stricken with polio 17 months before his death. His widow and one child survive. R. I. P.

CONSECRATION

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American College in Rome. On his return from Rome in 1940 he returned to Ann Arbor and to St. Mary's Chapel. On June 14, 1942 he was named pastor of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral.

While the newly-chosen bishop was vice-rector of the North American College he was named a papal chamberlain and last June he was named a domestic prelate with the rank of monsignor.

In his days at Assumption, Bishop-elect Babcock was an outstanding member of the college baseball, football and basketball teams. He was the guest speaker three years ago at the annual ladies' night dinner of the Windsor Alumni Club.

MARRIAGES

Raymond Sharkey.

Basketball Results

COLLEGE

A. C.	62	Ont. Ag. College	30
A. C.	60	Olivet	56
A. C.	41	Ont. Ag. College	31
*A. C.	55	Tech. Alumni	32
A. C.	54	U. of Toronto	30
*A. C.	66	Tech. Alumni	42
A. C.	44	Olivet	55
A. C.	54	West. Michigan	75

*O.B.A. series. By two victories the Varsity team won right to represent Windsor district in Senior play-offs.

HIGH SCHOOL

Senior

A. C.	42	Riverside	22
A. C.	32	Patterson	21
A. C.	32	Kennedy	25

Junior

A. C.	32	Riverside	22
A. C.	28	Kennedy	26

Both teams had a record of six wins and one loss, qualifying for City championship play-offs.

Senior Semi-final

A. C.	22	Patterson	25
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Junior Semi-final

A. C.	25	Patterson	27
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Fr. Denomy Is Speaker At Boston College

REV. Alex J. Denomy, C.S.B., professor of the History of Comparative Literature at the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies at Toronto, and Assumption alumnus, '23, delivered the inaugural lecture in a series to be known as the Candlemas Lectures on Christian Literature at Boston College on February 2.

Father Denomy's paper was "The Heresy of Courtly Love."

Establishes Firm

ANDREW MCGUIRE, R '22, B.A. '37, recently established in Windsor the McGuire Advertising Ltd. of which he is president and has begun serving national advertisers in the Western Ontario area. Andy has had 18 years experience in the advertising agency field.

SYMPATHY

To Rev. T. A. MacDonald, C.S.B., former President, to Emmett 'Ham' Redmond, Matthew Holdreith and Bernard Wieman in the death of their mothers, to Father Cyril Doyle in the death of his sister.

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College Cagers Seek Canadian Title

"Gerry" Rau Sends Greetings From Australia

Expresses Appreciation For The Chatter

"GERRY" RAU writes from Canberra, Australia, where he is in the office of the High Commissioner for Canada:

"I am sending \$3 in addition to the prescribed fee of \$1 because I consider, as I know every Alumnus does, that you have under-rated The Chatter's interest to us.

"At the same time I would like to express in a small way my appreciation for the issues sent to me during the past few years in various sections of the globe. Judy, Andrew and our newly-arrived daughter are all well and thriving in the Australian sunshine. We have been here just a little under a year now and the place grows on us more and more as time goes on.

"I am afraid when our time for reposting comes, we won't be anxious to return to the type of winter you have been experiencing this year, although the return to our kith and kin will more than compensate for the less pleasant climate. Pleased to read of our championship football team's success in its first year in Jr. O.R.F.U. as well as the basketball team's excellent record."

Coming Events

April 11, Friday—Bingo and Drawing of Raffle, Book Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, 8.30 p.m.

April 14, Monday—Canadian Mothers Club Annual Spring Card Party, A. C. Gymnasium, 8 p.m.

April 16, Wednesday—Martha Lipton, Christian Culture Series, Walkerville Collegiate Auditorium, 8.30 p.m. (contralto).

April 17, 18; Thursday, Friday—Assumption Varsity Players in "Stardust" A. C. Gymnasium, 8.30 p.m.

April 20, Sunday—Presentation of Christian Culture Award for 1947 to Dr. Geo. S. Sperti, Vanity Theatre, 8.30 p.m.

April 22, Tuesday—Detroit Chapter Alumni buffet supper, Harmonie Hall, 267 East Grand River Ave., 8 p.m.

April 24, Thursday—Arts Banquet, Prince Edward Hotel, 6.30 p.m.

April 27, Sunday—Brass and Woodwinds Solo and Ensemble Recital, Assumption College Music Department, A. C. Gymnasium, 3 p.m.

April 28, Monday—Windsor Chapter Alumni dinner meeting, Norton Palmer Hotel, 6.30 p.m.

May 7, Wednesday—Amherstburg-LaSalle Chapter Alumni dinner meeting, Hotel Anderdon, Amherstburg, 7.30 p.m.

May 8, Thursday—Tea and Cotton Fashion Show, Canadian Mothers Club, A. C. Gymnasium.

May 15, Thursday—High School graduates' banquet.

May 18, Sunday—Annual Band Concert, A. C. Gymnasium, 3 p.m.

Capture Ontario Crown; to Meet East Champions

Winner to Go West For Dominion Series

COACH Stanley 'Red' Nantais led the Assumption Varsity cagers to their second consecutive Ontario Basketball Association crown when they defeated the St. Catharines MicMacs two straight games in the best of three games series, 58-42 and 39-33.

Previously, in the Ontario semifinals, the Purple team twice defeated Toronto Tip Tops in a home and home series 67-33 and 52-34.

Assumption will defend the Eastern Canada championship she won last year in a best of three game series at Kennedy Collegiate, Windsor, on Wednesday, April 16, Thursday, April 17, and Saturday, April 19, if necessary. Their opponents have not been declared as yet, with three teams still in the running.

If Assumption repeats in the Eastern Canada series, the cage squad will then travel to the west coast where the championship of Canada will be decided in a five-game series with the Western Canada champions.

The West will have a new champion this year as last year's Western and Canadian champions, the Victoria Dominoes, have been eliminated.

Msgr. P. J. McKeon

By Rev. Charles Collins, C.S.B.

HERETOFORE we have been passing out bouquets to the living; now it is time to place a few wreaths on the graves of the dead.

Winning Personality

Peter McKeon came to Assumption about 1884. He was an outstanding character in college life. He had a winning personality that seemed to dominate the student body of Assumption in those days. The small boys gathered around him as if drawn by a magnet. The larger boys had the greatest respect for a genial, affable, lovable personality. He was a man's man; in no feature of college life did he seem to lack anything from the characteristics that go to make up a man and a gentleman in all times and places.

In athletic circles he was an outstanding baseball player; he is still spoken of as the leading third baseman of Assumption's famous teams. In the sodality and literary societies he played a very influential part. The college recognized his superiority, and invited him to take a place on the staff.

In due time he went to the seminary at Montreal and was ordained for the London diocese about 1894. Among the diocesan clergy his splendid personality and genius for organization were soon recognized.

Pastor In London

For many years he labored in London, both at the Cathedral and at St. Mary's, and finally at St. Martin's Church. Although much of his work was taken up with the material side of parish life, he had a special talent for directing boys to college with a view to the priesthood. He influenced his friends to contribute to the expense incurred by many boys whose parents were unable to meet the situation. At one time he had as many as twenty students at Assumption, many of whom became priests. Such work could not go unnoticed. He was elevated to the rank of Monsignor in 1919, much to the joy of his parishioners and friends. Although beset by physical ailments, he carried on his work, completely sacrificing himself for the welfare of others.

Besides the work of directing boys to college, he had a special talent

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News From Mail Bag..

NICK LEGNINI, JR., IBM Country Club, Endicott, N.Y.: "This should take care of my subscription for a while."

Adolphe C. Boucher, '03-'08, 2349 Honora, Detroit: "M.O. for five dollars enclosed covering subscriptions to Chatter, largest little sheet in circulation." Norman DeLisle, Midland, Mich.: "Continually amazed both by number of names I remember and the fact that I can associate faces with those names. A small token of gratitude. I think the subscription fee is very fair and just to the subscriber but not to The Chatter. It's worth much more." Ray Kavanagh, Oldcastle, Ont.: "Thanks for The Chatters of the past and here's for future ones." Don C. Prentiss, 8580 Birwood, Detroit: "My two-year subscription enclosed." Ernest T. Beneteau, River Canard, Ont.: "The Chatter is always a welcomed visitor." Rolland Lachapelle, C.P. 183 Ste. Therese, Cte. de Terrebonne, P.Q.: "Am accountant at Bouchard plant Quebec. Would welcome hearing from my A. C. pals. Served with R.C. Signals for five years." Hugh J. McGinty, 3022-3rd St. W., Calgary, Alta.: "Proud to have the Basilians teaching in our High School here—just like good old Assumption." T/Sgt. James McInerney, 1018 S. Washington Ave., Lansing, Mich.: "My subscription enclosed. Retire from the Army next year after 20 years service, eight of them in the Marines. Will fish and hunt in Northern Michigan with my wife and four children. Expect to send my boy to A. C. when he is of age." Thomas F. Gayle, Rt. 1, Box 135, Bell City, La.: "Thanks for all the free copies. Really enjoyed them, the sole source of Assumption news." Father Wm. N. Comiskey, St. John the Evangelist Church, New Hartford, N.Y.: "A little 'plug' for The Chatter enclosed. Have by no means forgotten Assumption." Father Robert E. Rock, Sandusky, Mich.: "Happy to send subscription to Chatter. Have always felt we should do something for it." Gene Gillis, Red Bank, New Brunswick: "From way down east this greeting to The Chatter. Continued success to your interesting little paper." Dick Farrell, Springer Pictures, 341 East 43rd St., New York 17: "Writing for the screen and find my work quite interesting after my course at Wayne U." Michael Dennis, 8—11th St., Norwich, Conn.: "Thanks for The Chatter. I want to remain familiar with functions at A. C." George T. Driscoll, Jr., 2208 W. 103rd St., Cleveland: "Enjoy reading this little paper with the huge amount of news." Rev. Joseph V. Pfeffer, St. Elizabeth Rectory, Detroit: "Have always enjoyed your paper and realize it is a necessary adjunct to the formation of a healthy Alumni Association. My subscription for the next five years." Rev. Peter J. Jordan, Epiphany Rectory, Detroit: "Check for five dollars my little share in keeping up The Chatter." Burns E. Bedard, Windsor: "This paper has brought me loads of fine reading." John H. Boisvert, Windsor: "A bit tardy but better late than never." Clovis Baillargeon, Tecumseh, Ont.: "Carry on the good work as you have in the past." Blake J. Sherman, Riverside, Ont.: "My subscription and thanks to The Chatter." Rev. E. Ambrose O'Donnell, St. Mary's Rectory, Woodstock,

Ont.: "Continued success to The Chatter." Walter Van Slambrouck, 311 St. Marys Ave., Monroe, Mich.: "Find Alumni Chatter very interesting." Fred W. Selinsky, Detroit: "A dollar for a dab of blue ink." Donald J. Paulus, 902 Howard St., Petoskey, Mich.: "Sorry I did not send subscription sooner but have been busy with studies in Chicago." Gino Sovran, Windsor: "Enjoy The Chatter. Here's my subscription." George C. Ryan, Saginaw, Mich.: "The Chatter is indeed worth a dollar. Why was this not thought of sooner?" John Carl Lillis, Windsor: "Thanks for previous copies which I enjoyed immensely in the service." Gerald O'Brien, Roseland, Ont.: "Very interesting reading. I appreciate it." Daniel J. Hickey, Rhetoric '06, 10110 So. Oakley Ave., Chicago 43: "Am celebrating St. Patrick's Day by forwarding my subscription. More power to Chatter and to Father Charles 'Columnist' Collins. They are doing a good job." Patrick Costello, St. Peter's Seminary, London: "A dollar seems very little for such a newsy sheet." J. Bert Ladouceur, Detroit: "Mark me paid up for 1947." Jim Mosack, Gagetown, Mich.: "Very thankful for the Chatter." Leo H. McLaughlin, Toronto, Ont.: "My subscription enclosed. Excuse the delay. Our chapter here is hoping to have a smoker shortly after Easter when we will elect new officers etc." Harold Edwards, Detroit: "Subscription enclosed." Rev. M. J. Quenneville, Windsor: "My subscription fee for 1947." James E. Lyons, 1761 Spencerport Rd., Rochester 11, N.Y.: "Alumni Chatter won't ever let me forget Assumption. Thanks." Bernard J. McKrow, 1527 Central, Windsor: "Subscription and donation enclosed. Thanks for many free copies. Would hate to miss even a single printing." John A. Wall, Manufacturers' Agt., 49 Glen Ave., Ottawa, Ont.: "Greatest little paper going, certainly the ideal way of keeping the boys in touch with their old Alma Mater. Cheque for \$5, my subscription for 1947 and the balance to help keep this little paper a going concern." Robert Moons, Detroit: "My apology for delay in getting this subscription to you. Am now attending U. of Detroit along with a gang of old Assumption High boys, Jack Arbor, John Davis, Jim Maher, Jack Cameron and many others."

The Refectory

By Rev. Charles Collins, C.S.B.

HAVE you ever heard the roar of a tornado? Have you ever listened to Niagara Falls plunging madly over the brink to the rocks below? Have you ever heard a train rushing over your head as you took shelter beneath an overhead bridge? Then, if you have, you can understand the rattle and bang, rush and roar that emanates from the refectory as soon as grace is said!

"Quam Primum"

T'was ever thus, since the first day that the small boy sat down to table in Assumption, fearing he might not be heard on account of the accompanying din and each one determined to be heard. Just imagine the effort of a reader to be understood above the maelstrom of noise, as was expected in the old days when urgency, which admitted of no delay, threw the hungry crowd into full gear "quam primum" which as we learned, meant as quickly as possible.

In the olden days of the 80's and 90's, silence, i.e. refraining from speech, at meals prevailed but the din of dishes maintained and the reading of some worthwhile book was the custom. Rhetoric and Philosophy students did the reading and considered it a privilege, a preparation for later public reading in the pulpit.

Simple Arrangement

The arrangement of the refectory was simplicity itself. For the Superior and staff, a long table on an elevated platform overlooked the student body while dining. The pupils were seated at long tables accommodating 14 pupils each. An older student sat at each end and he presided over the care of six of his fellows during meals and carved the roast beef for his six wards. The tables were covered with red cloth. Each student had his own special seat and adhered to it strictly.

The menu was simple. No one went away hungry. The quantity was ample. Some had the notion that round bread was better than the ordinary old fashioned loaf, and were always in quest of it is a delicacy. Somehow, crusts became fashionable and the run on crusts was marvellous. No time was lost in going into action after initial grace was said. It was a sort of

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Interesting Items

Dr. Philip McCabe recently opened his practice in Windsor.

Gordon T. Reynolds is a photographer with the Stars and Stripes in Tokyo.

Daniel A. O'Brien, H.S. '40-'42, formerly of Tecumseh, now lives at 67 St. Clair Dr., Worchester Park, Surrey, England.

Walter Mrugalski re-enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps last October.

Lt. Jeff Harvie, H.S. '39-'41, an R.C.A.F. veteran pilot, is now in the Canadian Navy and is attached to the aircraft carrier Warrior.

BIRTHS

Girls to the Wm. H. Coughlins, Walter Colauttis, Norman Belleperches, Stanley Mangins, John Davis.

Boys to the Joseph T. Frams, Jack Koellns, E. J. 'Ted' Boutettes, Norman Colauttis.

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THE REFECTORY

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quick hitch and fast getaway. No time was lost in leaving refectory when closing grace was said. There was a game of ball in the offing. Hinc exitus.

Refectory Enlarged

With the turn of the century, the refectory was enlarged. The long tables were replaced by the present convenient form—six to a table. Father V. Murphy introduced the uniforms for the waiters. Reading during meals was terminated. Whereas in the old days, we had "Deo Gratias" permission to speak only rarely; now it is the general custom.

Altogether, the refectory is not an unwelcome appendage to the College.

Visitors

Most Rev. John T. Kidd, D.D., George Fredericks, Jr., Fr. Raymond Fleming, Al Buffton, Lt. Frank Murphy, Aloys Weber, Jack Brode, Tony Mosack, Bart Seymour, Emmett 'Ham' Redmond.

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**Alumni Mourn
Rev. C. F. Nagle,
Cameron Scott****Two Former Students
Of Assumption Dead**

REVEREND Charles F. Nagle, pastor of St. Peter's Church, Goderich, Ontario for the past 12 years, died in the rectory on March 12 after suffering a paralytic stroke. He had been in poor health for some time.

He was born in St. Mary's, Ontario, in 1881. He graduated from the local high school and from the University of Toronto, then enrolled in the Philosophy class of 1906 at Assumption. His theological studies were taken at the Grand Seminary in Montreal and he was ordained in December, 1909.

When Bishop Fallon came to the diocese of London, Father Nagle served as his secretary and administrator of St. Mary's, Tillsonburg, for a time. Later he was successively pastor of St. Mary's, Simcoe and of St. Mary's, Woodstock, before going to Goderich. R.I.P.

Cameron C. Scott, 26, of Kingsville, Ontario died on March 16 in a Windsor hospital from injuries received from a fall down a stairway of the Serviss hall in Leamington the day before. He had attended a meeting of the Kinsmen Club and at its conclusion had offered a ride to alumnus Steve McManus, Kingsville club president, to that town. Half way down the stairs, he tripped and fell headlong to the pavement at the foot of the stairs.

Cameron was a student in Honor Matric 1940-1941. Besides his wife and two children, he is survived by his parents and a sister. R.I.P.

Sympathy

To Eli and John R. Tourangeau, Don and James Pratt, Bernard St. Louis, Ray Janisse, '13-'14, Lawrence, '37, Mark and Charles Donlon in the death of their fathers; to Ted Vigneux in the death of his mother, to Ronald T. Boutette in the death of his infant son.

**Detroit Chapter
Plans Retreat
At the College****Annual Event June 13;
Dance Also Scheduled**

THE Detroit Alumni Club is sponsoring two activities in June. Starting with dinner at the College on June 13 the Chapter plans to inaugurate an annual alumni retreat. The spiritual exercises will begin at 7.30 p.m. on that date and will conclude on Sunday morning June 15 after Mass.

A member of the College staff will conduct the retreat. The retreatants will board at the College and while they will be welcome to come to dinner on the opening night at 5.30, they may, if they prefer, check in just before the opening exercise at 7.30 p.m.

Inquiries regarding reservations and rates should be addressed to the members of the Detroit executive or by phone to CHerry 6113 from 9—5 daily.

The other event scheduled for June 27 will be a dance to be held at the Warren Valley Golf Club in Dearborn. All alumni and their friends will be welcome.

Guests at Dinner

On March 1 following the Assumption—Western Michigan basketball game at Kalamazoo, members of the Assumption squad and supporters to the number of 35 sat down to a full course dinner which was prepared in St. Augustine's parish hall by a group of ladies headed by Mrs. Flynn and Mrs. Kavanaugh, mothers of Bill and John, alumni. The ladies were aided and abetted in their surprise party by none other than Emmett 'Ham' Redmond.

MSGR. P. J. McKEON

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for the instruction of converts. With his ability to make friends with everyone, many were led to inquire into the doctrine of the Church.

Years of hard work and concomitant ailments took their toll, and Monsignor Peter McKeon was laid to rest in 1938, much to the sorrow of all the Catholics of London. R.I.P.

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Five To Receive Alumni Awards

Missionary Alumnus Writes From India Post

**Rev. N. J. Pollard, S.J.,
Tells His Experiences**

FROM far off Shahpur in the Shahabad district of India comes the following letter from an Alumnus, Father N. J. Pollard, Jesuit Missionary:

Gets The Chatter

"I have been receiving The Alumni Chatter regularly, and it helps to remind me of all my old friends and acquaintances over there. So I have had it in my mind to drop you a letter for some time, but never got around to it till today.

"For the past six years I have been in Charge of the mission station at Arrah. There we had a boys' boarding school and a large mission territory attached. I used to divide my time between looking after the boarding school and touring throughout the territory. Our mission work expanded very rapidly, but most of our converts came in the extreme western end of our territory, some twenty miles west of Arrah. It became increasingly difficult to look after these new Christians at such a distance, and as prospects for future expansion seemed good we decided to divide the territory and open a new mission station for them. Accordingly I bought a piece of land out here, and at the beginning of this year moved out here to develop this new mission station.

"We have some 700 converts in this territory, nearly all from the

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Presentation Ceremony Will Be Held June 9

**Annual Event Will Take
Place at College**

THREE Alumni and two friends of Assumption will be the recipients of the Assumption Alumni Awards of 1947. The alumni to be honored are Rt. Rev. Patrick J. O'Connell, Rhetoric '94, pastor of St. Rose Church, Cleveland, Ohio, Rev. Emmett Hannick, Ph.D., Philosophy '13, pastor of St. Rose Church, Detroit, and Rev. Armand J. 'Benney' Jacques, M.M., Rhetoric '21, at present on leave from his missions in Manchuria.

The other two awards go to Rt. Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, D.D. of the Catholic University of America, and Dr. K. P. R. Neville, who retires this year after many years as Dean of Arts and Registrar of the University of Western Ontario.

The Awards Night this year will be Monday, June 9, and the ceremony will take place in the College gymnasium in conjunction with the awarding of prizes to the graduates of 1947. Four of the Alumni Awards will be made on that date. Msgr. Sheen will receive his Award when he opens the 14th Season of the Christian Culture Series on September 28.

The Alumni Awards which were established three years ago were founded to honor former students and benefactors of the College whose lives have reflected credit upon Assumption.

Three Former Students Are Taken by Death

**Fr. Ahern, Dr. Donovan
And Frederick E. Pilliod**

REV. Lawrence J. Ahern, 49, assistant pastor of Ascension Parish, Cleveland, died on April 17 in that city following a stroke which he suffered the previous day.

Father Ahern was born in Mount Vernon, Ohio, but in his boyhood the family moved to Akron where he received elementary and high school education in St. Mary's School. He enrolled at Assumption in third year high school in September, 1914, and he continued to Belles Lettres, 1917. Later he studied at St. Anthony's College, San Antonio, Texas, St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, N.Y. and St. Mary's Seminary, Cleveland. He completed his theological studies at Mount St. Mary Seminary, Cincinnati and was ordained on June 14, 1924 in Cleveland.

After ordination Fr. Ahern's assignments included assistant pastor at St. Augustine's, Barberton and St. Ignatius, Cleveland. In January, 1931, he was named administrator of St. Philip Neri's in Dunganannon. In November, 1940, he was appointed chaplain to the Convent of the Holy Ghost Sisters in Cleveland. In November, 1941, he was obliged to go on sick leave. Late in 1945 he was assigned as assistant pastor of St. Philomena's, East Cleveland, and in November, 1946 he went to Ascension Parish. R.I.P.

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Coming Events

- May 22, Thursday—Annual Band Concert, A.C. Gym, 8 p.m.
 May 30, Friday—Ladies' Night—Windsor Alumni Chapter—at Assumption College.
 May 31, Saturday—Annual Inspection of Air Cadet Squadron (Assumption College 310), Windsor Airport, 2 p.m.
 June 4, Wednesday—Amherstburg-LaSalle Chapter Dinner Meeting, Chateau LaSalle.
 June 9, Monday—4th Annual Presentation of Awards to Alumni and Undergraduates, A.C. Gym, 8 p.m.
 June 10, Tuesday—Baccalaureate Mass for the Class of '47, College Chapel, 9 a.m.
 High School closes, 3 p.m.
 High School Senior Prom, at the College, 9 p.m.
 June 11, Wednesday—Convocation for the Class of '47, at the University of Western Ontario, London, Ont., 2 p.m.
 June 12, Thursday—High School Graduation, 8 p.m., A.C. Gym.
 June 13, Friday—Alumni Retreat, Detroit Chapter, 7.30 p.m.
 June 27, Friday—Detroit Chapter Dance at Warren Valley Golf Club, Dearborn.

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BEQUEST

By the terms of his will recently probated, the late Msgr. Maurice Walsh bequeathed \$500 to Assumption. Msgr. Walsh was a graduate of Rhetoric, 1908 and at the time of his death last November was pastor of St. Philip's Church, Battle Creek, Mich.

News From Mail Bag..

TED DeMUY, 9 Buckingham Avenue, Chatham, Ontario:

"The February Chatter certainly indicated the value we all place on the monthly paper. I add words of appreciation and my hopes for long years of continued success." Harry Quigley, Quigley Leathers, 1 Beaufort Street, London, Ontario: "I've ventured in business for myself and so far things have been pretty good. Have a nephew, Jim Currie, in the College. He really likes it and many of his remarks bring back fond memories." Bruce Thibodeau, 250 Symington Ave., Toronto: "Keep up the good work." John E. Teahan, Bolling Field, D.C.: "Enjoy the paper and hope to continue receiving it." D. J. 'Bud' Touscany, 1308 Riverside Dr., Riverside, Ont.: "Continued success with this very good paper." Walter R. Burkley, Jr., 51 N. High St., Cincinnati: "Enclosed is my subscription. Thanks for The Chatter." Richard McCarthy, 534 Elizabeth St., Oneida, N.Y.: "My wife and I enjoy the Chatter very much. A Windsor girl, my wife knows many of the people mentioned in The Chatter and so it brings her news of home. We now have four boys and hope some day they can make Assumption. First received The Chatter on my first leave home from the Navy, in which I served one and a half years. Have been receiving it ever since." Stephen R. McManus, Lakeshore Terrace Hotel, Kingsville, Ont.: "Note the change of name of this hotel of which I am mgr. Continued success to The Chatter. December last the local Kinsmen had Professor Paulus speak to them. All agreed that the Prof. was the best speaker and most interesting of the year." J. L. 'Jake' Susalla, 14349 Artesian, Detroit: "Hope this cheque will keep it coming for a while." Thomas C. Tracey, 1452 Dufferin Pl., Windsor: "Enjoy this paper very much and thanks to its staff." Rev. D. Edmund Perrin, St. Mary's Rectory, Monroe, Mich.: "Enclosed is cheque for Chatter. It is doing a good work." James M. Hurley, 245 S. Military, Detroit: "It is a privilege to offer this small amount for the great deal of pleasure derived from The Chatter." Harry Daly, Watervliet, Mich.: "Have enjoyed reading it and hope you will continue in the future." Ray Kavanagh, Oldcastle, Ont.: "Was pleased to read of the subscription rate being adopted. Thanks for Chatters of the past." Fr. William A. Hogan, St. Raymond Church, Detroit: "For Alumni Chatter. Kindest regards." James 'Mickey' McGillick, 1500 196 St., Euclid 17, Ohio: "Hi, fellows; a voice out of the past. Enclosed is a little inducement to keep The Chatter coming to my door." Bob Gage, 434 Brunswick, Toronto, Ont.: "Just finished reading the Chatter and enjoyed every line. Thought I would drop a line about things in Toronto. I see Jerry Langan, Alex Bedard, Jim Curtin, Frank Evans and Pete Mudry quite often. Have also seen a great many of the scholastics who were at A. C. in my time. Would see them at the St. Mike's hockey games or at the college when I went for tickets. Didn't miss many St. Michael's games this year and regret that finals were in the west. Saw Fr. Hugh Mallon the day he left for the west, quite excited and was hoping for the best. Saw the On-

tario high school basketball finals at Hart House. In the game between Sudbury and Windsor's Patterson C. I. it was a small reunion of former A. C. greats. Joe Mencil, the Patterson coach, Joe Costigan, the Sudbury coach, and Bill Rogin, the referee. I surely hope Red Nantais and the Varsity squad will be on their toes in the series with Montreal and the west. On the way to Ridgetown at Easter I met Harold O'Brien and Max Mousseau. I attended the A. C. alumni meeting at Holy Rosary a few weeks ago. There was a pretty good attendance of older members and a few of the recent graduates." Fr. Leo F. Gaffney, St. Mary's Church, New Baltimore, Mich.: "Enclosed is my subscription fee for five years." Petty Officer Pat Pray, U.S.N., Trinidad, B.W.I.: "Getting The Chatter regularly and glad to read of the news of Assumption. Have spent the last few months touring South America on a goodwill tour. Have seen many interesting places including Montevideo and Rio de Janeiro. Enclosed my subscription fee." Msgr. Walter R. A. Marron, Monroe, Mich.: "Enclosed will care for my arrears. I cannot recall how long I have been receiving The Chatter gratis." Patrick J. Sullivan, Jr., R.R. 3, Goderich, Ont.: "My subscription enclosed. Glad to respond to the 'Roll call of the Old Guard' invitation. As an old ex-college student I enjoy all the bright news of The Chatter. So try and keep up the good work." Cecil Birch, St. Michael's College, Toronto: "Hope you will forgive the unjustified delay." Thomas S. Melady, Toronto, Ont.: "Glad always to learn of old friends. A live little paper indeed. Many A. C. old boys in Toronto upholding the honor of the old school." Theron T. O'Rourke, Windsor, Ont.: "Have enjoyed The Chatter immensely since leaving school. Keep it coming. Subscription enclosed. My apologies for being so late." G. Philip Kratzmiller, 113 N. Ingalls, Ann Arbor, Mich.: "Received The Chatter faithfully since 1943 and have appreciated it greatly. Sorry to be so late with my subscription." Garnet Griffin, Detroit, Mich.: "Please excuse my negligence in this subscription matter." F. Bernard Dupont, Tecumseh, Ont.: "My cheque for \$5 to keep my subscription to The Chatter alive. Attended the High School from '27 to '30. Want you to know that The Chatter goes a long way toward keeping vivid the happy memories of the years spent at the school." Frank V. Cliff, Jr., 17595 Muirland, Detroit: "My subscription enclosed. Although I have been away from Assumption and the 'Third Flat' for less than a year I really do miss the great life we used to live as seniors." Fr. Bernard Hoey, Sacred Heart Church, Hudson, Mich.: "You are doing a good work." Eugene Bisson, 1142 Catherine St., Ann Arbor, Mich.: "My subscription to a very interesting paper. Look forward to its coming and read it all." Jerome Chauvin, 342 Grove Ave., Windsor: "My subscription and very best wishes to The Chatter which brings back many happy times spent in dear old Assumption." Eugene P. LaRocque, St. Peter's Seminary, London, Ont.: "Enclosed my subscription to help you carry on the grand work of informing us of the activities of Alma Mater. Though time has withdrawn us from its memory-filled walls, we forever cherish a deep joy in being numbered among its alumni."

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chamar, or leather-working caste. These people are simple and hard-working, but socially outcaste. There are about 10,000 of them alone in this area, and as they are well-disposed to us we hope to get them all. But it will take an abundance of God's grace, lots of hard work, and good organization on our parts to accomplish this. The population is entirely rural, uniformly distributed over an area of some 150 square miles, so that it is a difficult task to get in contact with them all. I have opened up seven village schools, each in charge of a qualified teacher. These schools serve not only as centres of instruction for the young, but also as focal points where I can go regularly and say Mass and thus gather the old and young together for instruction and reception of the Sacraments.

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Father Denomy Gets Scholarship

FATHER Alex J. Denomy, C.S.B., '23, was one of five Canadians who were awarded Guggenheim Memorial scholarships recently. He will study the mystical philosophy of Avicenna and its importance in the medieval Christian world, leaving next September to work at the Widener Library at Harvard, the Congressional Library in Washington and at the Universities of Chicago and Yale.

AIDED BLAST VICTIMS

Fathers Adrian Record, Norbert Reuss and Frank McCarty, alumni, were among seven Basilians from St. Thomas High School, Houston, Texas who went to the Texas City disaster to minister to the dying and assist in rescue work.

STARTS PRACTICE

Dr. Adelard E. Trottier has begun the practice of orthopaedic surgery in Windsor.

BIRTHS

Girls to the Bernard Farrons, the Romeo Gosselins, the Bruce MacGregors, the Bernard Newmans. Boys to the James E. Floods, the Ovila Langlois, the Lawrence E. Glynn, the Ray Seguins, the Sam St. Louis, the John F. Walshes, the Wm. Gatifields and the Francis Savereux.

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Maurice Coughlin, John C. Johnston, Roger Adam, Michael A. Kennedy, Jr., William Viveash, Lt. Murray Waymouth, William Liddy.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Rev. Father Joseph O'Neill, R. 17, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Tillsonburg, Ontario, who on April 13 celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood.

SYMPATHY

To Fathers John Onorato, C.S.B., and Joseph Rivard, C.S.B., of Aquinas Institute, Rochester, N.Y., Arthur Rivard, Edward Doyle, Walter and Fred Dunne, and Dr. Francis W. St. Louis in the death of their mothers; to Mac Brian in the death of his sister, to William Young in the death of his wife, Mrs. Young was a sister of Neil McClymont to whom we also extend sympathy; to Bruce Curry in the death of his infant daughter, to Benjamin A. Maleyko in the death of his daughter, to Father James B. Nevill in the death of his brother, to Dick, Jack, Bob and Larry Allen in the death of their father.

LADIES' NIGHT MAY 30

Ray Marcotte, President of the Windsor Alumni Chapter says: "Plan now to attend our Ladies' Night in the College Air Force Bldg., Huron Line, Friday evening May 30. Dancing, entertainment, refreshments. \$3 per couple. Big drawing. Make reservations in advance with Chairman Tom Eansor, phone 4-3675, or Secretary Leo Gignac, phone 4-3565.

**College Cagers
Lose Out in Final**

MAKING its second consecutive bid in two years for the Senior Basketball Championship of Canada, the Assumption team was turned back by the Meralomas of Vancouver, B.C. in a keenly-contested five-game series in the western city. The Purple squad took the second and fourth games 51-47 and 69-60 and lost the first, third and the deciding game 76-49, 63-52 and 59-51.

Fr. John Steele, Al. Menard, John Rattenbury, Robert Kitchen and Stewart Desjarlais were the Assumption alumni cheering section at the Vancouver series.

The men of Nantais earlier repeated last year's success by winning the Eastern Canada championship, defeating Montreal Y.M.H.A. 58-49 and 75-49.

Our congratulations go to Coach Nantais, Fred, Thomas, Bill Coulthard, Hank Lally, Ado Rorai, Tom O'Hara, Bill Kohlman, Joe Horoky and Woodrow Campbell.

**THREE FORMER
(Continued from Page 1)****Frederick E. Pilliod**

Frederick E. Pilliod, 81, prominent business man of Swanton, Ohio, died there on March 14. He was secretary-treasurer of the Pilliod Co. and served as village treasurer. He was a member of the Toledo Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Pilliod was the first of his family to attend Assumption when he came in 1877 and five other followed in the years that intervened. Two of them were his sons, Harry and Raymond to whom we offer sincere sympathy. Robert is a grandson. R.I.P.

Dr. John D. Donovan

Dr. John D. Donovan, 35, Ford Motor Co. industrial physician, died on April 18 after a brief illness. Dr. Donovan was a member of the Rouge plant hospital staff and during World War II was assistant physician in charge of the industrial hospital at the Willow Run bomber plant.

He was born in Grand Forks, N.D., and came to Assumption in eighth grade in September, 1923. After his high school studies he entered Detroit City College and the St. Louis Medical School.

Dr. Donovan is survived by his wife and two year old daughter, one brother and four sisters. R.I.P.

**Editor Alumnus
Enjoys Memories
Of Assumption****Paul Tremblay Owns
Weekly In Quebec Town**

PAUL TREMBLAY who attended Assumption from 1928 to 1929 and who is now owner and editor of the weekly Le Lac-St. Jean at St. Joseph d'Alma, Que., writes:

"The Chatter recently brought me my first news of Assumption since I left. There are a few faces still fresh in my memory but I can't remember all the names. I will never forget Fr. Dillon, Fr. Bart, good Fr. Pickett who had such a hard time getting figures into my head, those good sports Frs. Higgins and Spratt.

"I enjoy my memories of Assumption. I hope to return sometime next summer during my vacation. I am married and have two boys. If I have the chance they will surely go to Assumption.

"Enclosed is my cheque for \$5 in case I forget to renew my subscription in the next few years. I enclose a copy of the little paper that I publish and which might interest you."

DETROIT CHAPTER

The annual elections of the Detroit Chapter of Assumption Alumni will take place at the May meeting. The date of the meeting has not yet been set, but the members will receive notice of the date by postcard. It is hoped that a record crowd will attend this very important meeting.

GRADUATES HONORED

The 1947 graduates of Assumption College were honored at a banquet at the Prince Edward Hotel May 7. They were the guests of the Alumni Association, the Windsor Chapter acting as hosts with the co-operation of the other chapters. The 1947 Class, the largest in the history of Assumption, numbers almost 100. Ten of the graduates attend Holy Names College. Dr. Louis J. Morand was toastmaster and the speakers included Professor Fred Landon, vice-president of the University of Western Ontario, W. N. Ball, principal of Walkerville Collegiate, Frs. O'Loane and Rogers.

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Fr. Rogers Resigns as Alumni Chief

Are You One Of Group Which Numbers 4,300?

Only 300 Respond To Months-old Plea

ARE you one of the 4,300?

That is a question which probably has you wondering already what is meant or rather, who is meant.

The answer is:

Some months ago, we made an appeal to our readers to assist us in making your paper—The Chatter—self-supporting and placed a subscription rate of one dollar per year on it.

4,600 Each Month

Each month 4,600 copies of The Chatter are mailed to former Assumption students in the United States and Canada and to others in more distant lands.

The response to that appeal has not been anything like we expected and hoped it would be. Out of those 4,600 to whom the appeal was addressed through the columns of this, your paper, approximately 300 have replied and forwarded their subscriptions, many of them for periods of several years. So, again, we ask the question:

Won't Be Cut Off

We know that there are some whose financial conditions will not allow them to subscribe. They, as well as you, will continue to get The Chatter. We want it plainly understood that we are not threatening anybody with taking his name off

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Father Collins Taken by Death

FATHER CHARLES COLLINS, C.S.B., oldest professed member of the Basilian Fathers and well-known member of the Assumption faculty died on June 2 in his 73rd year. Fr. Collins spent 33 years at the College, five as a student and the rest as a teacher. He came to Assumption from Maidstone in September, 1888 and in the fall of 1893 he entered St. Basil's Novitiate in Toronto. On November 21, 1894 he made his first profession. He was ordained to the priesthood in St. Basil's Church, Toronto on August 15, 1899 by the late Bishop Denis O'Connor, C.S.B. After ordination Fr. Collins went to St. Basil's College which was then opening in Waco, Texas. Subsequent appointments included St. Thomas College, Houston, Texas and the parishes of St. Mary's Owen Sound, Ont., St. Anne's, Detroit and St. John the Baptist, Amherstburg. He has been at Assumption continuously since 1935.

At the College Father Collins was the last remaining link with the early days that he described so well. We shall miss his amusing stories, his hearty laugh and his warm friendliness and deep understanding. His sayings will be quoted for generations. The humour and the wisdom of them bear repetition. We have lost a fatherly friend. In failing health in recent months he laid down his pen sometime ago but not until he had provided an abundance of material for his column. We are

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President Gives Up Post He Held For Seven Years

Dr. Coyle, M. J. Malarney Also Leave Executive

MEMBERS of the Alumni Association executive at their regular meeting on May 27 accepted with regret the resignations of Rev. W. G. Rogers, president, and two of its members, Dr. Raymond J. Coyle and Maurice J. Malarney.

Doctor's Orders

For some months, Father Rogers, who occupied the president's chair for seven years, had expressed a desire to retire and was urged to carry on until the next general reunion of the alumni. However, he told his associates at the May meeting that due to doctor's orders, he must relinquish the office effective July 1.

Dr. Coyle and Mr. Malarney, who with Father Rogers, were the oldest members of the executive in point of service, also had expressed a desire for some time to be replaced and insisted at the meeting that their resignations be accepted as of July 1.

Father Rogers, who occupied the president's chair longer than any of his predecessors, has been the spark plug of the executive for years and Dr. Coyle and Mr. Malarney two of his most faithful associates. The esteem in which Father Rogers is held by his associates can be best summed up in the words of Very Rev. J. H. O'Loane, C.S.B., president of the college. When informed

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Missionary

By N. J. POLLARD, S. J.
(Continued from May Issue)

"Here at the central station I have a mud chapel and room attached which serves as my headquarters. This does well enough for a beginning, but it is much too small and during the monsoon rains it will be difficult to keep the old place from dissolving. And the mice have one glorious picnic digging holes through the walls and floor. The word seems to have gotten around among them that I have a little better fare than the rest of the villagers so they all concentrate their efforts here. During the night I hear them digging, scraping, scratching, and trying to upset some of the left-overs from supper. In the morning I fill up their holes with pieces of broken tile and brick, but that only seems to encourage them to work up an appetite on the following night by digging new ones. Lately I have been setting some rat poison out for them at night, so now I hear the usual activity shortly before I go to sleep, and then there follows deathlike stillness for the rest of the night. But as yet I don't know which is going to be exhausted first, the rat poison, or the supply of mice.

"But a well established central station is very important for the development of this area, and I have laid out some plans for it. I plan first to erect a brick bungalow with a wide verandah on it. This latter can serve as a temporary chapel until we are in a position to build a permanent one. Then I would like to build a small convent and get some Sisters here. They could run a dispensary and carry on catechetical and social work in the villages. Perhaps later on they would be able to open up a small girls' school here too. Of course these are pretty sanguinary plans, but I know that if God wills this He will be able to see it through. It will not be possible to start anything till after the rains next November, and in the meantime I am busy trying to collect some building materials, and some nickels and dimes to pay for them.

First Marriage

"This morning I blessed my first marriage in this new place. The young couple and their attendants had a special privilege.

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News From Mail Bag..

JOSEPH M. MALONEY, Advance Newspapers, 209 Redford Theatre Bldg., Detroit: "Here's a slightly belated but nevertheless sincere word about how like sweet music The Chatter sounded as it followed us from place to place overseas, Africa and Italy. Right now I want to give The Chatter a great big hand from another standpoint. As publisher of the 'Redford Review' and the 'Strathmoor Northwest Pioneer', I only wish we could do what your editor does in such condensed nugget size. Enclosed is check for three years' subscription." James B. Sheahan, 15260 Evanston, Detroit, '40-'41: "Been engaged in industrial personnel work since leaving A. C., mainly in the Labor Relations field. Was with General Motors until I entered the army and am connected with Ford's here since my discharge late last year." Kenneth E. Cook, Boy Scouts of America, 2 Park Ave., New York City: "My subscription enclosed for the greatest little paper in the world." Rev. Frank J. McQuillan, St. Luke's Rectory, Detroit: "Sorry! A little food to keep Chatter going." Barry (Jim) Regan, 10809 Hortense St., North Hollywood, Calif.: "Enclosed ten dollars, my subscription for The Chatter. I hope it shall assist in perpetuating the fine work its news is doing by keeping all the Old Boys closely knitted together. Kindest regards to all my old friends who are working in the vineyard of the Lord as well as to all others who may remember me from '27-'31. I shall always offer up their welfare in my daily prayers. Best wishes and loads of success in all your labors." Anthony J. "Tony" Kramer, 317 W. Fort St., Detroit: "Here 'tis." John J. Clifford, 493—10th St., Oakland, Calif.: "Thanks for your kindness and consideration in sending Alumni Chatter to my brother, James E. and me. Apologies for not sending subscription. Here's a \$5 bill by air mail special for payment. The address in my student days was Sandwich. Now I take it for granted the College is in the city limits of Windsor. My commercial teacher was Frank Sills and my brother's teacher in second commercial was Joe Healy. Best of success always and do hope the subscription list will gradually increase more and more." John N. Devaney, 13431 Hartwell, Detroit: "Check enclosed for my current subscription and the balance is in the form of thanks for past issues. I enjoyed them all and am sorry to be so late in showing my appreciation. Been away for a few years so haven't had a chance to revisit the old school but am reminded of it almost every Sunday when I see Fathers Matthew Sheedy, Martin and others at our parish church. I wonder if any of my class, H.S. '30, attend the Detroit Alumni meetings. Am ashamed to admit that I haven't attended any to find out for myself." Arthur J. Levack, 94 Gilbert Rd., Belmont, Mass. writes to Fr. Collins: "Have received The Chatter for some years and needless to say have enjoyed it very much. I always found an article by you and may I add they recalled pleasant memories. No doubt you receive many such letters as this but probably not from such an oldtimer as myself realizing that such are fast passing on. In The Chatter a couple of years ago mention was

made of an old alumnus who was located in Boston. He was the first alumnus that I had ever learned lived here. John Drum was a student way back in the 80's and is a lawyer here. I called on him and we had a chat. Last year I read of another, an ex-G.I. I called him up and invited him to my home. He was very pleasant and in the course of the conversation asked me if I knew Father Collins. Of course I did and that pleased him very much. I cannot recall his name. After leaving Assumption (1894) I was in Detroit till my health got down and I moved to Boston in 1905. Served with Old Colony Trust Co., later merged with the First National Bank. Retired last September. Will be 70 in July. In 1908 I married a wonderful lady and we have a son and daughter. My son, Paul, teaching history in the Graduate School at Fordham, for the past 10 years, has his Ph.D. from Harvard. David Levack, C.S.B., you must know him, since he taught at Assumption up to a couple of years ago, is my cousin. Besides your good nature, your smile, another talent of yours that impresses me was that great pitching right arm. Others were Mat Casey, a good shortstop, Pat Troy on first, Dan Egan on second, Pete McKeon on third. I have never seen anyone play a better second base than Dan Egan outside of the great Lajoie. Nig Clark became a great catcher, as you recall. Remember me to Frank McIntyre when you see him." Henry LaValley, 2909 Montclair Ave., Detroit: "Enclosed is subscription to The Chatter." Frank C. Snyder, '18, 126 So. West St., Anaheim, Calif: "My thanks for past copies. Subscription enclosed." Rt. Rev. Stanley S. Skrzycki, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Detroit: "Enjoy The Chatter very much. Enclosing check." Gordon Hall, General Motors, Detroit: "Money order for subscription to The Chatter for this year and for several years past. Your newsheet is very enjoyable and I predict a long and sturdy life for it, with bigger days to come. Last month when I was in Chicago I stopped by the De Sales House and had a pleasant chat with Father Lee who seems in good health and cheerful spirits. All good wishes to the future of The Chatter."

Dance June 27

The President's Ball is the name the Detroit Alumni Club is giving to the dance it is sponsoring on Friday, June 27, at the Warren Valley Golf Club, West Warren Ave., Detroit. The name of the newly-chosen president of the Detroit club will be announced at this event. Special invitations to attend this affair have been extended to the presidents of the other chapters.

All alumni are cordially invited to attend the dance. Tickets are \$4 a couple including refreshments. Of necessity tickets are limited so members are urged to make reservations as soon as possible by phoning Detroit—Nlagara 7355.

Riverside Youth Is Oratory Winner

ROBERT BRIDGE of St. Peter's School, Riverside, won the annual oratorical contest for eighth grade boys of the Windsor and Riverside separate schools held at the College on May 4. The contest is sponsored by the Windsor Assumption Alumni Club and a year's scholarship at Assumption goes to the winner.

For the thirteenth consecutive year the preliminary and final contests were under the capable direction of Pat McManus. Pat has been chairman of this activity of the Windsor club since the inception of the series.

20 Years Ago

THE following received their B. A. degree: John Murray, John McIntyre, Norman Langlois, Philip Austin, Timothy McManus, James Martin, Norman Murphy, Patrick McManus, John Higgins, George O'Leary.

Finishing Rhetoric were: Charles Armstrong, Austin Brown, James Donlon, Morgan Harris, Joseph McCabe, Clarence Nugent and Frank Walsh.

The High School graduates included: Archie Greiner, Edward O'Reilly, Oswald Beausoleil, Richard Donovan, Paul Hennes, Clarence Ouellette, Thomas Campbell, Garrett Carpenter, Wilfred Firth, Arthur Lauer, Leo Pechette, Fred McKenna, Daniel Burns, Raymond Prince, Charles Green, Hugh Nolan, John Peltier, Achille Durocher, Dale Mousseau, Stan Bondy, Theodore Ouellette, Ernest Beneteau, Lawrence Hanlon, John Sheehy, Henry T. Peltier, Joseph Mencil, John Hussey, John Daly, Joseph Pope, Lawrence Coughlin, Michael Creede, James Hennessey, James Reynolds, Joseph Rivard, Milton Rocheleau, Joseph Palermo, Sidley Craine, Sheridan Rankin, Edmund Stone, John J. Kelly, Edward Goodwin, William Predhomme, Bennet Morton, James McNerny, Eric Armstrong, John J. Beck, Norman Paquette, Richard Cross.

EDWARD F. BURNS DEAD

Edward F. Burns, 74, of Detroit died on May 22. He came to Assumption in Third year Latin in September, 1889, and completed Rhetoric in 1892. A native of Hillsdale, Mr. Burns was a national lecturer for many years for the Modern Woodmen of America. He served as an investigator for the prosecutor's office in Detroit and for the Wayne County auditors. R.I.P.

GRANDFATHER

Joseph L. Brighton of Toledo is now a grandfather with the birth of a son to the Lawrence Brightons in Anchorage, Alaska. The child's father is with the U.S. Engineers.

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happy to say these writings will continue for some months yet in Chatter. Death has not completely stilled his voice. R.I.P.

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Publication of a paper such as this is expensive and it is our belief and hope that you, if you have already not done so, will assist us in financing publication of The Chatter by sending us your subscription.

VISITORS

George Chance, Rev. Leonard McCann, C.S.B., Rev. Lawrence Beal, S.F.M., Rev. Charles V. McNabb, James G. Ouellette, Don Woods, Don Benson, Clifford Langlois, Oscar Lucier, John Gillis, Joe McDermott, Leo Ramer, Richard W. Maloney, Frank Cliff, Charles Johnson, Bob Wilder, Harold Gee, Jack Stone, Leo and John Marx, Ben Lorange, Gerald Duchene, Emmett Hallinan, Hugh Clancy, Gerald Beamish, Fr. W. B. O'Toole, C.S.B., Fr. John Collins, C.S.B.

SYMPATHY

To Thomas E. 'Tim' Soulliere, Oscar Soulliere in the death of their fathers, to Dr. Louis J. Morand in the death of his mother, to Albert Genest in the death of his sister.

PRESIDENT GIVES

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of Father Rogers' resignation, Father O'Loane said:

Tribute Paid

"To attend in a few words an appreciation of what Father Rogers has meant to Assumption College and to the Alumni Association requires a masterpiece of understatement. If there ever was a perfect president, surely it must have been the retiring president of the Alumni Association. His attention to the duties of his post, made so exacting by his unstinting devotion to its obligations, was founded upon a love and appreciation of his Alma Mater that may be equalled by a new, but can be excelled by none."

Added to Father O'Loane's tribute is that of Very Rev. V. J. Guinan, C.S.B., who writes from Houston, Texas:

"It was with genuine regret that I heard Father Rogers, Doctor Raymond Coyle and Maurice Malarney were retiring from the Alumni Executive in June. Their loss will be a heavy one.

"Father Rogers with his genuine and unselfish love for Assumption was an outstanding leader. Doctor Coyle with his cheerful disposition made hard work a fascinating adventure whether it was preparing for the annual alumni meeting or laying the foundations for a new and better lawn. Maurice Malarney was the methodical and constructive business genius with affection for Assumption in his heart, a pencil in his hand and his feet on the ground. Each brought a distinctive contribution to the meeting of the Alumni Executive; as a combination they had one dominant aim, to bring Assumption closed to the alumni.

"May God bless each one of them and Mary, the patroness of Assumption, include them always in her protecting care."

Rather than have your executive carry on short-handed until the next reunion when an election will be held, the executive asked Father O'Loane to form a committee who will select a new president and two new directors to serve until the alumni as a whole at a general meeting ballot on their officers.

MARRIED

John Malone, Thomas R. Mogg, Jr., Stuart Desjarlais, Charles E. Green, '37, Lawrence Allen, John F. Batte, Ernest R. Soulliere, Gerard Cecile.

Two Former Students Sing First Masses

Fr. John Lynch And
Fr. Douglas F. Boyer

TWO former Assumption students were elevated to the priesthood for the Diocese of London in St. Peter's Seminary, London on May 31. They are Rev. John Lynch and Rev. Douglas F. Boyer.

Both natives of Windsor, their careers followed similar paths to St. Peter's Seminary, London. Father Lynch attended St. Clare's School, Windsor, and Assumption from 1935 to 1940 before entering the seminary. Father Boyer received his primary education at St. Alphonsus School, attended Roosevelt High, Detroit, for a short time and then came to Assumption where he was a student from 1938 to 1940.

Father Lynch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Lynch of 2253 Dougall avenue, Windsor, and Father Boyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Boyer, 1561 York street.

The two newly-ordained priests, whose homes are in the same parish, sang their first High Masses on Sunday, June 1, at St. Clare's Church, Father Lynch at 9 and Father Boyer at 10.30 o'clock. Rt. Rev. A. P. Mahoney, D.P., vicar-general of the Diocese of London and rector of St. Peter's Seminary, spoke.

BIRTHS

Girls to the John J. Brunos, the Marwood Pillons, the John G. Bourkes, the Wilfred Brockmans, the Kenneth Sinasacs, the Donald N. Monfortons, the Gordon St. Pierres, the Gene Durochers, the Hugo Rossonis; boys to the Norbert Fortons, the Paul Eberweins, the Frank J. McCarrolls, the Gerald Drouillards, the Larry Marentettes, the Charles W. Donaldsons, the John E. Molyneux.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Father Albert J. McNabb of Tilbury who recently celebrated his silver jubilee of ordination.

To Fathers Frank Bricklin, Vincent Walsh, John Hall and Simon White, all of the diocese of London on their 20th anniversary of ordination on June 11.

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Fr. Stack Is New Alumni President

Largest Class At Assumption Gets Degrees

**Convocation at Western
University In London**

THE Class of 1947, largest in Assumption's history received B.A. degrees at the University of Western Ontario on June 11.

Honorary Degrees

Among those who received honorary degrees at the same convocation were Dr. K. P. R. Neville, retiring Registrar and Dean of Arts and Rev. Joseph T. Muckle, C.S.B., former Assumption president and now at the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, Toronto.

It was during Father Muckle's term of office that Assumption became affiliated with the University of Western Ontario. Dr. Fox who is also retiring presided for the last time at convocation. Dr. Fox, Dr. Neville and Father Muckle were those most responsible for the affiliation of Assumption with the University in 1919 so the Convocation of 1947 had extraordinary meaning for Assumption.

The Baccalaureate Mass was sung in Assumption Church on June 10 by Father Rogers, retiring president of the Alumni Association assisted by Fathers Archibald Stitt and Thomas Collins as deacon and subdeacon. The sermon was given by the Most Rev. John C. Cody, D.D., Coadjutor bishop of London.

Class Members

The class of 1947 includes Thom-

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High School Graduation Class Sets New Record

**Bishop Cody Addresses
Group at Exercises**

THE High School graduation exercises were held in Assumption Church on June 12. The Most Rev. John C. Cody, D.D., Coadjutor Bishop of London, gave the address to the graduates.

The largest group ever to graduate from the High School department the Class of 1947 included John Ackerman, Edward Adamic, Robert Allan, Claude Arnold, Donald Arpin, Lawrence Ball, Fradley Barrie, Raymond Barron, John Blonde, James Carroll, Donald Champagne, Dalton Charters, William Chartier, George Chater, Edward Cherry, Raymond Cleary, Louis Csery, Norman Davies, Frank Dayus, Ernest Deslippe, James Docherty, Thomas Dondero, Romeo Dubien, Paul Duchene, William Duffy, Gilbert Dumouchelle, Raymond Durocher, Hubert Duval, Gordon Eden, Christopher Ellis, Howard Fenn, Paul Ferriss, Thomas Foley, John Ford, Leonard Frederick, Leo Fredette, Terrance Freeman, William Fronizer, Francis Furlong, James Gignac, Leo Girard, Louis Gouin, Robert Graveline, Patrick Grier, Richard Heil, James Jeakle, Vincent Jolie, William Keils, Patrick Kennedy, Arthur Kettler, Louis Klein, Louis Laliberte, Paul Laliberte, Roland Lauzon, George Lavallee, Edgar Lesperance, John Leuthner,

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Successor To Fr. Rogers Is Announced

**St. Hugo of Hills Pastor
Selected by Committee**

REV. Frank Stack, pastor of St. Hugo of the Hills Church, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., and a former member of the executive of the Alumni Association, has been chosen president of the Association, to succeed the Rev. W. G. Rogers, whose resignation took effect July 1.

Father Stack, a native of Pittsburgh, Pa., is a graduate of Assumption High School (1921), attended St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, and the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. He was ordained to the priesthood on Feb. 13, 1927, and for many years served as assistant pastor of St. Paul's Church, Grosse Pointe, Mich. In 1940, he was named pastor of St. Mary Magdalene Church, Hazel Park, Mich., and last December was transferred to Bloomfield Hills.

Always a loyal alumnus and interested in the welfare and activities of Assumption, Father Stack has been a frequent visitor to the college over the years. His selection as Alumni president was made by a nominating committee acting for the general association and he will serve as president until the general alumni elections at the next Alumni Reunion.

Father Rogers was forced by failing health to retire after having oc-

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Missionary

By Rev. N. J. Pollard, S. J.

Concluded from June Issue

The wedding party had the privilege of kneeling on a blanket spread before the mud altar, while the rest of the people had to kneel and sit on straw spread over the floor to take the chill off the cold ground. It was a simple ceremony yet dignified with all the rites and blessings of Our Holy Church and I think they were as happy in their hearts as any young couple in the world. It is no easy task to get them to leave off some of their old religious practices and superstitions, but now that we are here in their midst looking after them they are responding very enthusiastically. And we hope this enthusiasm will spread and take root in them until they build up a solid Catholic tradition to replace their old pagan ones.

"This letter should reach you about Easter time, and it brings my best wishes for all the blessings of the Risen Saviour. Please remember me to Fr. Donlon and all my old classmates over there. And I would beg for a little remembrance in your good prayers for all my intentions."

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Edward L'Heureux, Walter Lloyd, William McGuire, Honore Maren-tette, Terence Masterson, Allan Mathers, Donald Mayne, John Mays, John Maziak, Edward Meade, Gerald J. Meloche, River Canard, Gerald J. Meloche, Windsor, John Menner, Gregory Merlihan, Donald Merlo, Edward Morand, Louis Morand, Donald Morrison, Stanley Muchesna, Philip Murphy, Wilfred O'Brien, Enrique Mulford of Panama City, Panama, Raymond Ouellette, John Page, Theodore Pageau, Remi Paquette, Louis Parent, Leslie Pay, Garnet Peck, John Poisson, Louis Poisson, Wynn Potter, Philip Proctor, Robert Ray, Terence Renaud, William Reynolds, William Richard, Harold Rindlisbacher, Michael Rioux, Hector Rocheleau, Robert Rolby, Francis St. Louis, Gerard St. Pierre, Rosaire St. Pierre, Lawrence Schiller, Kenneth Schnekenburger, Harry Schrady, Charles Sheridan, Errol Shilliday, Ernest Spickett, Ralph Stefani, Joseph Stein, Dean Stevens, Patrick Sweeney, Roger Thibert, Ronald Tuite, Joseph Viviano, Thomas Whall, Frederick Zakoor.

News From Mail Bag..

RT. Rev. Andrew P. Mahoney, P.A., V.G., St. Peter's Seminary, London, Ont.: "Having received Vol. 8, No. 6 Alumni Chatter, I am reminded that I am eight years and a half in arrears. I enclose herewith my cheque to put me in good standing as to the arrears and keep me on your mailing list for a few years to come. I always read Chatter and enjoy it very much. It should do the job of keeping the Alumni in touch with their Alma Mater. Something of the kind was needed in the past and we are just recovering ground. May it increase and prosper." P. Albert Fournier, C.P. 228, Plessisville, Que.: "That's right I enclose my subscription to The Chatter. I remain very interested in Assumption activities. Best regards to Fr. Pickett." (Father is now at St. Basil's Seminary, Toronto 5). Rt. Rev. H. F. Hillenmeyer, St. Thomas Church, Ft. Thomas, Ky.: "This morning at Mass I made a memento for many who were dear to me many years ago at Assumption . . . it is St. Basil's day. Little did I think at the moment that I was including in that memento Fr. Charles Collins. At the breakfast table a few minutes later I was exceedingly sorrowed when the head lines 'Fr. Collins taken by death' caught my eyes. I had known this genial soul since my entry at Assumption, September, 1891. He was indeed the link between the old and the new at the College. His articles in Chatter on 'ye olden days' were always sprightly, amusing and interesting to us old timers as well as to those who are comparative young bloods in the Alumni Association. On the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of the College, my brother Ernest ("Honey") and I had several long chats reminiscing of the good old days of Frs. Cushing, Ferguson, Mun-govan, Semande, Cote and others who held sway back in those times. Will you be so kind as to have two requiems sung for Fr. Collins in the College chapel? Enjoyed Arthur Levack's comments in the June issue. With regret read of the passing of Edward Burns. He was, without doubt, the finest refectory reader during my days, '91-'97." Rev. Clarence A. Dorsey, Adrian, Mich.: "Don't know if I am behind or not in my subscription. If paid up, apply it to someone else's." Charles M. Pulford, Essex County San., Windsor: "Sorry to have taken so long to remit, but as you say, 'I forgot.'" Amadee B. Chappus, La Salle, Ont.: "Here's my subscription." Walter Desjarlais, 4849 Maplewood, Detroit 4: "I forgot so I did! Herewith my cheque to bring the forgetters' list down to 3,999. I read the news very carefully each issue to see who is who, where and what doing. So I suppose someone, somewhere may be interested in knowing what my task is these watery days. My job consists of making the fair sex of Michigan and Ohio more beautiful. Sounds interesting, doesn't it? I am district sales manager for the Helene Curtis Co., world's largest manufacturer of beauty supplies and equipment. Good luck and keep them coming my way." Richard J. Soulliere, 2005 Wyandotte, Riverside, Ont.: "Hoping I will be crossed of that 4,300 list." Vic 'Allouette' Sylvestre, R. F. Meek Coal Co., 2619 Conner, Detroit 14: "My subscription enclosed. It was 47 years ago

that I graduated from dear old Assumption and naturally The Chatter does not mention 'Us Old Timers'. I look forward to the next reunion and hope to meet my old battery mate Nig Clarke, Ray Hillenmeyer, Louis Hillenmeyer, and William Christian, the only living members of a very famous baseball team, the Stellas." Very Rev. Joseph Ferguson, class of '96, Warkworth, Ont.: "Herewith a few cents to keep The Chatter chatting. Have enjoyed reading it for years and now that he whom I most enjoyed is gone (Father Charlie) I still want to read what is going on in those dear old halls where many a grand young man prepared himself to carry forward the work of his beloved Master. May the old College ever keep the motto of its founders before them, 'To teach goodness, discipline and science.'" Rev. John E. Durkee, C.S.V., St. Joseph's School for the Deaf, 909 Hutchinson River Pkwy, New York 61: "Although I was only at Assumption for one year, '32-'33, I see that you look upon me as one of your Alumni. Well, I am proud of that and will try to do all that I can to fulfill my obligations as a member. Although teaching here now and in this type of work for the last four years, since ordination, I do get to Detroit once in a while for a visit and will try some time to get back to Assumption. My community, the Viatorians, is a community of teaching priests and brothers whose Motherhouse is in Chicago. Have been a member 12 years. The teaching of the deaf is something new for the Viatorians and I was one of those chosen for this work. I hope some of the Alumni will remember me in their prayers so that I can do some good work among these children. Enclosed is a subscription for a couple of years. I enjoy Chatter very much." Lawrence F. Meloche, 4827 Seyburn, Detroit 13: "My tardy offering for past and present copies, a fine paper to receive, rather, an inspirational one." John F. Batte, Windsor: "Thanks for sending the Chatter through the years and while overseas. My apologies for not sending subscription sooner." James J. Thompson, 2931 Holcomb, Detroit 13: "Pardon the delay and thanks for the many copies you've sent in the past." Philip J. White, Detroit: "My subscription enclosed." Armand DiFrancesco, 142 Leinster Ave., N., Hamilton, Ont.: "Actions speak louder than words—so, Father, I have decided to write and tell you how much I enjoy The Chatter and its interesting features. Every time I get it, it is 'Memory-time' around the medical school and a few of us Assumption boys have another bull-session. I have a memory like a monkey (an elephant's memory is poor—the monkey's is the best) when it comes to Assumption for 'those were the green years.' Sometime I hope to see a Reunion down at A.C. and I want to see all my old pals, Gerry Langan, Alex Bedard, Jesse James, Bill Flynn, Hopkins etc. It won't be long before I get my M.D. now and I expect to do my junior internship at Hotel Dieu—so I'll be around to see the good Fathers a lot. Enclosed is a little sum for The Chatter." Edmund K. P. R. Howe, R.R. 4, London, Ont.: "Subscription enclosed. Sorry to learn of the passing of Father Collins. All will feel his loss. No student ever spoke but well of this holy professor."

The New Chapel

By Rev. Charles Collins, C.S.B.
Before his death recently, Father Collins prepared a series of articles, of which this is the first.

1908 was another step in the development of Assumption. On account of straitened circumstances, that is, without any endowment to draw on, or any extraordinary source of income, progress was necessarily slow. At the Alumni meeting in 1906, the subject of a new chapel was broached. I remember Monsignor J. Smith of Cleveland urging us to take the plunge. We did. Hence the new chapel.

Rain Marred Ceremony

Blonde Brothers were the contractors. The brick was made in Sandwich. In 1908, the cornerstone was laid by Most Reverend Francis P. McEvoy, D.D., of London. It rained very heavily while the cornerstone was blessed and laid before a considerable gathering of the clergy of Detroit and London dioceses, together with a goodly number of laity.

The new chapel needs no architectural description. Suffice it to say that its Gothic style is quite pleasing to the eye and in keeping with the rest of the College. The windows are the gift of many of the old students, Father Van Antwerp, of lovable memory, who also donated the organ and had the chapel decorated, Frank McIntyre in memory of Father Mungovan, Rhetoric class in memory of departed teachers, Father McRae in memory of his brother—all the windows representing the Mysteries of the Rosary. The rose window over the organ, was the gift of Mr. Mohan of Detroit. It was secured through the influence of Ed Carey, one time sacristan of Holy Trinity in Detroit, to which parish Mr. Mohan belonged. He had never been a student of Assumption. Other windows were donated by Fathers Cote, J. Sharpe, T. Gignac and Jeremiah O'Brien.

Liturgical Altars

In 1943, new liturgical altars were installed, replacing the old ones which had been transferred from the old chapel to the new in 1908. The old were not quite in keeping with the style of the chapel and were not numerous enough to supply the demand.

The new chapel gave greater scope to liturgical functions. Father

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16 From Detroit Attend Retreat

A GROUP of 16 participated in the first Alumni Retreat which began on June 13 at the College. Father Arthur J. Weiler of the College staff conducted the three-day religious exercise and the sponsor was the Detroit club under the chairmanship of Chalmers 'Chum' Stockwell. The club hopes to make the retreat an annual event.

The retreatants included J. Bert Ladouceur, Chalmers Stockwell, Ed Penet, Fred Dunne, Erwin Hogle, Ludger Beauvais, Harold Edwards, Hugh Clancy, Bill Byrne, Bob Parks, Bernard Segner, John O'Brien, Garnet Griffin, Henry Peltier, Frank Hickey and John Cullen.

SYMPATHY

To Pat and Steve McManus in the death of their mother.

BIRTHS

Girls to the Earl Charbonneaus, the Joseph Lazarus, the Lt.-Col. Ken MacIntyres, the John Hartfords; boy to the J. Gordon McArthurs.

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cupied the president's chair for seven years. Two new directors shortly will be chosen to take the places of Dr. Raymond J. Coyle and Maurice J. Malarney who also resigned effective July 1.

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as Adams, John W. Alexander, John Askin, Michael Babechuk, Lloyd Bezaire, Ralph Blackmore, Hugh Bondy, James Bowie, C.S.B., William Brandel, Harry Bridge, Reginald Burnell, James Carney, Pascal Caron, Edmund Chauvin, William Clark, Hubert Clohecy, Peter Cory, William Coulthard, Hugh Curran, C.S.B., Francis Desjarlais, Gerald Dwyer, George Edwards, James Enright, C.S.B., Edwin Fleche, Norman Fletcher, Maurice Foley, Joseph Fraver, Louis Freeman, William Furlong, Edward Gaffield, Michael Godo, James Golden, Joseph Graham, Gino Grassi, Terrence Hallett, Richard Hargreaves, Patrick Hartt, Derek Hopkins, Albert Jacknow, Kenneth Jacobs, John Janisse, C.S.B., Richard Jeffrey, C.S.B., Brother Jerome, F.S.C., Rev. Kleinnert J. Johnson, C.S.S.R., Joseph LaCroix, Henry Lally, Peter L'Heureux, Rev. Joseph S. McCormick, C.S.S.R., John McAlpine, Phillip McDonald, C.S.B., Robert McFadden, James McKinley, Andrew MacKinnon, William Magone, Joseph Mahoney, Joseph Mascaro, Alfred Mason, Glenn Mickle, Donald Mooney, C.S.B., Andre Muir, C.S.B., James Mullin, Louis Nicholas, Gerald Orsini, C.S.B., John Philp, Lewin Pratt, Frank Prendergast, George Reid, Ado Rorai, Leo Samson, Donald Schumacher, Robert G. Scott, Francis Sheehan, Richard Sheehan, Harlow Sheldon, James Slavin, C.S.B., George Smadu, Donald Taylor, Steven Vorshuk, Paul Wall, Robert Watson, Frederick Welling, C.S.B., Victor West, John Whiteside, Frederick Zade.

M.A. degrees: Joseph Evans, Carlo Grassi.

Papal Honors To Five Alumni

FIVE alumni serving in the diocese of London have received papal honors, according to an announcement made at the recent Marian Congress at Ottawa. Rt. Rev. Andrew P. Mahoney, V.G., Rector of St. Peter's Seminary, Philosophy '10, has been named a prothonotary apostolic, and Fathers Frank J. Brennan, Philosophy '07, Wilfrid J. Langlois, V.F., J. C. Kelly, Rhetoric '16 and William E. Dillon, B.A., '22 have been named domestic prelates with the title of Rt. Rev. Monsignor.

We offer hearty congratulations to these Old Boys on behalf of all alumni to whom they are well known.

New Addresses

AS the result of recent appointments the following alumni have new addresses: Rev. Aloysius P. Hafner, pastor of St. Norbert's, Munger, Mich.; Rev. Robert E. Rock, pastor of St. Joseph's, St. Louis, Mich.; Rev. James P. McCabe, pastor of St. Peter's, Blissfield, Mich.; Rev. Thomas J. Collins, assistant pastor at St. Mary's of Redford, Detroit; Rev. Elmer J. Nacy, assistant pastor at Sacred Heart, Grosse Ile and chaplain at the Naval Base; Rev. Raymond J. McCormick, assistant pastor at All Saints', Detroit; Rev. Harold J. Assemacher, chaplain, St. Mary's Residence, Detroit; Rev. John F. Lynch, assistant pastor, Most Precious Blood, Windsor; Rev. Douglas F. Boyer, assistant pastor, St. John de Brebeuf and Companions, Delhi, Ont.

13 Basilians Are Ordained Priests

IN ordinations which took place last month 13 Basilians were raised to the Holy Priesthood. Of the newly-ordained six are Assumption alumni and another a former staff member.

In his native city, Calgary, Alberta, Father Robert W. Finn, B.A. '43, was ordained. Fathers John T. Cherry, B.A. '42, and Leon Brezik, staff '42-'43, were ordained in Houston, Texas. In Toronto Fathers T. Joseph Thompson, H.S. '36, Clifford J. Crowley, B.A. '42, Peter J. Etlinger, B.A. '42, and Leo J. Adam, B.A. '43, were ordained.

Father Joseph Thompson is a brother of Father George Thompson, former High School principal and of Mr. Vincent Thompson, C.S.B. Father Clifford Crowley is a brother of Father Cornelius Crowley, former assistant principal.

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John Purcell just revelled in ceremonies and was in paradise in the new chapel. The choir had plenty of opportunity to expand in volume and variety. The altar boys' society plays a very important part in religious functions, while the sodalities carry on their splendid work in keeping with the traditions established in 1870. May devotions still flourish and the annual retreats are conducted religiously and well, both by a missionary and the students.

So—all is well religiously at Assumption.

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Work Started on Science Building

Two Assumption Staff Members Are Transferred

Three Former Students Return as Teachers

TWO MEMBERS of the Assumption staff were transferred in the Basilian annual appointments which were made last month. Fr. William H. Murray who returned to Assumption last year after many years, has been named treasurer of Holy Rosary Seminary, Toronto. Fr. Edmund M. Young who has been on the Assumption staff for the past 13 years, has been transferred to St. Thomas High School, Houston. Fr. Young is well known to many alumni as a football and hockey coach.

Frs. Thomas J. McGouey, Edmund Burns and John M. Hussey have been appointed to the Assumption staff. All three priests are alumni and two are former staff members. Fr. Hussey returns after two years at Aquinas Institute, Rochester, N.Y., and Fr. McGouey after 13 years at St. Mary's High School, Calgary, Alberta. Fr. Burns, a High School grad of '26, has been teaching at Houston for the past 11 years.

Other appointments involving former Assumptionites are: to St. Michael's College, Toronto: Rev. John T. Conway; to the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies: Rev. Robert Finn; to St. Thomas High School, Houston: Rev. Norbert J. Ruth, Rev. Norbert Clemens, Messrs.

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Father Wilbur, Msgr. Ferguson Taken by Death

Pastors of Windsor Brantford Churches

FATHER Gerald Harvey Wilbur, C.S.B., 48, B.A. '31, pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church, Windsor, since it was established in 1936, died suddenly in Bathurst, New Brunswick, on July 15. The day following his arrival in his native city for his vacation, Fr. Wilbur suffered a heart attack.

The deceased entered St. Basil's Novitiate, Toronto, in August, 1921, after studies at St. Thomas College, Chatham, N.B. He studied theology at St. Basil's Seminary, Toronto, and was ordained in December, 1926. Before coming to Assumption Church as assistant in 1934, Father Wilbur taught at St. Thomas High School, Houston, and Catholic Central, Detroit, and was assistant

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Being Erected On Patricia Road Near London St.

Modern Laboratories To Feature Structure

EXCAVATION for the new Science Building at Assumption began on July 22. It will be a three-story building and will be equipped with the most up-to-date laboratories. It will face on Patricia road just north of the present classroom building.

Offices Moved

During the summer months extensive alterations are under way in the administration wing. The Superior's and bursar's offices are in a new location on the main corridor. The Superior now occupies the former south parlor. The bursar occupies the two rooms across the corridor from the high school offices.

The athletic department is now

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The Chatter's Financial Report

FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1947

Receipts		Expenditures	
Subscriptions for 1947.....	\$340.00	Postage	\$276.16
Operating loss.....	\$389.58	Printing	363.42
	\$729.58	Wages & Office expense..	90.00
			\$729.58

Subscriptions received up to July 1 total \$800. However, the additional \$460. represents advance subscriptions for 1948 and after and therefore cannot be included in 1947 figures.

Since July 1 an additional 32 subscriptions for 1947 have been received.

Pilots Own Plane

Anthony J. 'Tony' Rocco, president of the Cleveland chapter, paid a flying visit to the College on August 1. Piloting his own two-passenger Ercoupe, Tony completed his business in Detroit in time to fly to Windsor and to lunch at Assumption and visit for a few hours before returning to Cleveland for dinner. Tony said he saw Paul 'Ribs' Ameling recently in Cleveland. 'Ribs' is with the Rousesch Electrical Co. in Peoria, Ill.

Amherstburg-LaSalle Chapter Election

At their recent annual elections the Amherstburg-LaSalle Chapter elected the following officers: President: Phil Gignac; Vice-President: Lucien Beneteau; Secretary-Treasurer: Philip Gibb.

The new executive is making plans for an exceptional program for a dinner meeting of September 3. Members will be informed of the details when they are completed.

FATHER WILBUR

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pastor at St. John the Baptist Church, Amherstburg, and St. Anne's Church, Detroit. R.I.P.

Rt. Rev. Thomas L. Ferguson

Rt. Rev. Thomas L. Ferguson, pastor for 25 years of St. Basil's Church, Brantford, Ontario, died on July 26 after a heart attack. In June Monsignor Ferguson suffered a heart attack while saying Mass and had been confined to bed since.

Monsignor Ferguson was born in Bruce county and came to Assumption in 1893 and completed Philosophy in 1900. He also studied at St. Michael's College, Toronto and the Grand Seminary, Montreal. He was ordained on January 30, 1904.

An outstanding preacher and administrator he was honored by Pope Pius XI in October, 1934 when he was named a domestic prelate.

Monsignor Ferguson was a familiar figure at alumni gatherings. He was present at the 1945 Reunion and was a visitor at the College early in 1946.

We express the sincere sympathy of the Alumni to his brother, Very Rev. Joseph Ferguson, '96, pastor of St. Jerome's Church, Warkworth, Ont. R.I.P.

News From Mail Bag..

JOHN SWEET, Battle Creek, Mich.: "Enclosed find check for my subscription to Alumni Chatter." Donald McAlpine, Toronto Chapter, Ryan and McAlpine, Barristers, 953 Woodbine Ave., Toronto 13: "Enclosed cheque for subscriptions of Millar Inwood, 3 Balsam Rd., Eugene McDermott, 83 Summerhill Ave., Jack Greenan, 71 High Park Blvd. and myself." Emmanuel J. Dufault, 3222 Joseph St., Verdun, Que.: "Sorry to be so late with my subscription. I was just father of a baby girl, Carol Denise." James Manny, 3221 Rocky River Dr., Cleveland 11: "Enclosed is my subscription. I am sorry our chapter here is having a rough time after an apparent good start." Edward LaPointe, La Compagnie des Produits Canadiens, 1008 Champ-flour, Three Rivers, Que.: "Sorry to be late with my subscription but haven't heard from A.C. until this year. All mail going to a cousin in Windsor who has the same name. Attended '27-'30. How in the world did you find me in this neck of the country? Have been moving around some as sales manager. Now owner of this 'Compagnie' manufacturing all types of household brushes, including nylon-plastic, as well as sanitary products. My regards to Dupont, Dr. Trottier, the Costigans, Benoit, Hogan, Fredhomme and Father Roy. Where is Fr. MacDonald, president after 1927. (Pastor, Holy Rosary Church, Toronto. Ed.) Best of luck with Chatter, good way of renewing friends." Joseph Boulton, Box 417, Walled Lake, Mich.: "A thousand pardons I beg for being so tardy in taking this means of joining with the others in saying, 'Thanks for The Chatter and keep it coming.' I can visualize no better way of keeping every Assumptionite in touch with the Assumption he knew of old and the Assumption of today." Rev. William M. Gannon, St. Mary's Church, Mt. Morris, Mich.: "Sorry I neglected to remember Dear Old Assumption and the good Basilian Fathers for their great work. The officers of the Alumni are doing a fine job reminding us of our duty. Keep up The Chatter and get the rest of the delinquents. Check enclosed." Father Tom Beahan, Class of '20, Our Lady of Sorrow Church, Farmington, Mich.: "Another delinquent being heard from. Have long had good intentions but exhausted all my letter writing propensities while still a student at Assumption. Enclosing five for the past and five for the future." John J. Conley, 319 S. Mulberry St., Marshall, Mich.: "My check enclosed for ten dollars for subscription to The Chatter which I have been intending to send to you for some time. Was just discharged from an army hospital a couple of months ago, after spending the last six years in the army and a little over two years in army hospitals getting patched up after being hit by an artillery shell in Germany in January of 1945. I am getting along fine now and I would like you to know how much I appreciated receiving The Chatter while I was overseas and in the hospitals. It is a great little paper." Jack Nicol, 1231 Pelissier St., Windsor: "Sorry having been so neglectful in remitting my subscription. You can rest assured that I am one of the most faithful readers of The Chatter as it contains

so many interesting articles." John C. Ryan, 1896 Marshall St., Kelowna, B.C.: "Thanks for all the back copies of The Chatter. This check won't bring me up-to-date by any means but one of these days, I'll probably make it. We have three prospective students for you and a little girl." Thomas T. P. 'Tad' Keenan, 255 Huntington Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.: "Permit me to wish all the good Fathers a most pleasant rest before the young demons eager for knowledge swoop in on you in September. Say hello to Frs. Mallon, Lajeunesse, Mulvihill, Eckert, Clemens, Ruths, T. A. MacDonald, Guinan, Harrison, Miller, Donlan etc."

Was Best Dressed Severely Injured Student at A.C.

HAROLD O'BRIEN, '09-'15, of Chatham, a recent visitor, recalls that in his day at A.C. Frank (now Father) McQuillan was the best dressed student on the campus. 'Obie' was accompanied by Harold, Jr. '44, who recently completed his second year at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. Another son, Donald, completed his freshman year in Arts at Assumption.

The two Harolds each signed up for a 25-year subscription to The Chatter and thereby hold the record subscription to date.

TWO ASSUMPTION (Continued from Page 1)

James Bowie, Hugh Curran, and Donald Mooney; to Catholic Central, Detroit: Rev. Robert Lamb, Messrs. Gerald Orsini, James Enright and Wm. Muir; to Aquinas Institute, Rochester, N.Y.: Rev. Alphonse Malone, John Crowley, Joseph O'Reilly, Thomas McGillis and Arthur Looby, Messrs. Richard Jeffery and Frederick Welling; to St. Basil's Church, Toronto as pastor: Rev. Rudolph Diemer; to St. Anne's Church, Detroit as assistant: Rev. Wm. Max Murphy; to St. Anne's Church, Houston, as pastor: Rev. D. L. Forestell; to postgraduate studies: Rev. Adrian Record; to St. Basil's Seminary, Toronto: Messrs. Wm. Stoba and Leo McGrady; to Holy Rosary Seminary, Toronto: Mr. Hodgson Marshall.

FAMILY VISIT

Paul L. Bedell, '28-'29, and his wife were recently visitors from Indianapolis where they and their three children, two boys and a girl, live at 1702 East 72nd St. Paul is a salesman with the Automatic Canteen Co.

Cpl. John J. McShane, U.S.M.C., H.S. '45, was injured in a motor vehicle accident while on duty on the island of Oahu on June 15. He suffered a definite cleavage of the cervical vertebrae and lumbar muscles are torn from his spine. John's mother reports from Akron that he is responding nicely to treatment though he suffers intense pain. We wish John a speedy recovery.

Bert Ladouceur Heads Detroit Alumni Club

AT their recent annual election the Detroit Alumni Club chose the following officers: President: J. Bert Ladouceur; Vice-President: Milton Deck; Treasurer: Harry Dunn; Secretary: Edward Penet; Assistant Secretary: Henry T. Peltier; Board members: Sam Broughton, James Burns, Stephen Conklin, Walter Dunne, Harold Edwards, Garnet Griffin, James Hurley, Vincent Janisse, William Long, John O'Brien, Chalmers Stockwell.

President Bert Ladouceur and his executive will announce plans for the coming year in a few weeks.

FEATURED IN NEWSWEEK

Father James Martin, C.S.B., '27, Athletic Director of Catholic Central, Detroit, was featured in an article in the June 27 issue of Newsweek. The secret of Father's great success as baseball coach of many champions was revealed.

GOES TO GODERICH

Father J. P. Gleeson, Philosophy '09, was recently named pastor of St. Peter's Church, Goderich, Ont.

Father J. Harry Chisholm, R '15, succeeds Fr. Gleeson as pastor of St. Mary's Church, Maidstone.

Handball

Here is another of a series of articles prepared for The Chatter by Father Collins before his recent death.

By Rev. Charles Collins

HANDBALL has always been a part of campus routine of the College. There is no need of going into the historical development of the game coming down from the days of ancient Rome. Suffice it to say that it has been a tradition at Assumption since 1870.

Our facilities for the sport were very meagre in the beginning. When I arrived here in '88, the handball court occupied the space allotted to the Band Room. Despite the cramped conditions, many a stirring game was played when the Philosophers and the Rhetoricians displayed skill and dexterity. The other half of the room was allotted to the small boys who were frequently interrupted by traffic from the library.

In 1890, the College saw the wisdom of erecting a court of sizable proportions. It was 90 x 30 feet. The court was divided into two parts 60 x 30 feet. The larger court was occupied by the older boys.

It was a great day for the handball devotees when it was opened for use. The night before the inauguration of the new era of handball, Father Ferguson arranged a concert at which James Cahalan, a senior, was the speaker. His theme was handball with reference to Maecenas and Seneca as indulging in the sport before developing a (Milwaukee) goitre, which precluded further participation in the game.

Next day at noon time, the alley was declared open for games. The first participants were Jack O'Keefe, Denny Malone, Jim Cahalan and I forget who was number four. It was a spirited contest with a gallery of onlookers cheering them on.

It was in this building that our first basketball was played. Its beginning was inaugurated by the Blackwell brothers and had about as inauspicious a start as rugby football. It was the seed from which developed a splendid plant.

In 1914, the handball alley was torn down to make way for St. Michael's Hall. A temporary structure was erected quite close to the

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CONGRATULATIONS

To Homer Plant, '34, and Val Coyle, '38 on receiving their M.A. degrees from the University of Toronto; to Arthur B. Harris, H.S. '43, on receiving his B. Eng. degree from Queens University; to Bill Ellerbusch who received his B.A. from the U. of Toronto at St. Michael's; to Eugene Duchene on the successful completion of his law studies at Osgoode Hall. Eugene is now associated with Gerald McHugh in Windsor in the practice of law.

HANDBALL

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big tree that stands at the end of the classroom building. The handball court was nearly demolished by a severe wind storm that tore the roof off the gym. It was shortly after moved to its present location when the classroom building was erected about 1927.

So much for the buildings that served the purpose of the courts where the students may develop physically to the highest degree of perfection. The game itself, though simple in form, provides a remedy for many of the ills that afflict humanity. As a conditioner for other games, baseball, football, basketball and boxing, it stands without a peer as many champion athletes attest.

So, when Assumption adopted handball as a necessary adjunct of College life, it assured the "in sano corpore" for the mens sana.

42 Alumni Teach In Ontario Schools

SOME 42 alumni taught in the public secondary schools of Ontario during the past year. Of these 17 were in Windsor.

The group in Windsor includes Ian Allison, Fred Beckley, Stewart Bull, George E. Chapman, Edward Dawson, Clement Forman, Arnold Harrison, Henry Laframboise, Alex Liddell, Pat McManus, Joseph Mence, John Murray, A. Frank Newman, John Pentland, Martin and William Young.

Outside Windsor are Gordon Aitchison, Cornwall, Philip Austin, Hamilton, Roy Bezaire, Pt. Colborne, Pat Brown, Arthur, Charles Cerre and Joseph Costigan, Sudbury, Richard Drouillard, Painscourt, Vincent Elliott, McTier, Philip Gibb, Amherstburg, Patrick Gleeson, Leamington, Clarence Gorman, Hawkesbury, Robert Harris, Ottawa, Douglas Kennedy, Carleton Place, Willard L'Heureux, Ottawa, Jack Long, Stamford, Donald McIntyre, Gore Bay, Fred McKenna, Welland, Frank Melady, Parry Sound, Wilfred Morrissey, Welland, George O'Leary, Milton, James Rapsey, Essex, Fred Savage, Stratford, Ross Stephenson, Petrolia, Robert Van Wagoner, Galt, John Wishak, Arnprior.

MARRIAGES

Jack Ferguson, Leo A. Fram, William E. McCarthy, George Page, Jack O'Rourke, Glenn Mickle, Wilbert E. Girard, Theodore Markham, Lawrence Bondy, William Jarvie, James W. MacLintock, Raymond P. Adam, Donald E. Poulin, Charles Gaudette.

BEING ERECTED

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close to the campus, occupying the former office of the registrar on the Little Walk. The Registrar's office is now located in the former scholastics' community room. The scholastics now gather in the room in the north wing which adjoins the priests' community room.

Being Remodeled

The section of the building formerly occupied by the Superior's and bursar's offices is being remodeled to provide a bishop's suite and four rooms for members of the faculty.

On the second floor additional washroom and shower facilities are being provided for the staff.

SERVE IN CHINA, KOREA

James A. Carnegie of 1143 W. Six Mile Rd., Detroit is a corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps at present located in Tsingtao, China.

Pfc. Andrew H. Cantin is serving with the U.S. Army in Korea. He expects to be home in Windsor in six months.

BIRTHS

Girls to the Stanley Vennings, Fergus Westfalls, Thomas B. Searles, Raymond B. Marentettes, Arnold Harrisons.

Boys to the Cecil Chauvins, Frank Crowleys, Calvin Hoppes, Alphonse Durochers, Clarence Girards, Donald LeBoeufs, Earl J. Kennedys, Louis E. Mailloux.

ON NATION-WIDE PROGRAM

Father Frank J. McPhillips, Rhetoric '25, pastor of St. Mary's Students' Chapel at Ann Arbor and national chaplain of the Newman Clubs of the United States will be the speaker on the American Broadcasting Co. Hour of Faith on Sundays during the month of August. His series is entitled "Youth and the Church." The program is heard at 10.30 a.m. E.S.T.

SYMPATHY

To Father John E. Durkee, C.S.V., Glenn and Blake Sherman, George and Raymond Adam, Arthur, Alphonse, Ernest and Henry Laframboise and Stanley Russette in the death of their fathers; to Father Wm. R. and Edward Schneider, Father Remi Durand, John Murray and Jim Conley in the death of their mothers; to Norman Gallery in the death of his infant son; to Pat Brown in the death of his four-year old son.

VISITORS

Father Peter Hussey, Bill Snyder, newly-wed Ray and Mrs. Schmoldt, Ervin and Charles Murphy, James Andrews, Fr. Michael Crowley, Pat Cavanagh, Rev. Denis A. Hayes, Frs. Leo Adam, Andrew McLean, George J. Thompson, Joseph Rivard, Basil Sullivan, Ralph O'Loughlin, Louis J. Bondy, Basil Sullivan, Peter Etlinger and L. Dolan, C.S.B.'s; Fr. George Artman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mahon and son Michael, Tim McManus.

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Msgr. Sheen To Open Christian Culture Series

**Speaks September 28
In Windsor, Detroit**

THE 14th annual Christian Series will be opened, as have all past series, with addresses by Rt. Rev. Fulton J. Sheen on Sunday, September 28.

At 3 p.m. in the Vanity Theatre, Windsor, Msgr. Sheen will address a Canadian audience. At 8.30 p.m. on the same date he will speak at the Music Hall, Detroit, to American listeners.

Father J. Stanley Murphy, C.S.B., director of the Series, has prepared an outstanding program for the current season. Programs, other information and tickets may be secured by communicating with Father Murphy at the College. Phone Windsor 3-6355 or Detroit CHerry 6113 evenings.

The formal presentation of the 1947 Assumption Alumni Award will be made to Msgr. Sheen before his Windsor lecture.

RECEIVE DEGREES

Earl Howie received his B.Sc. degree from the U. of Detroit last June. Harry Drew recently received his M.A. degree from the University of Denver.

S/Sgt. Arthur Denonville has been transferred from Rapid City Air Base to Fort Riley, Kansas, where he is taking an officers' course. His brother, Pfc. Frank is in Tokyo where he is a M.P.

Detroit, Monroe Men Chosen To Fill Vacancies

**Replace Dr. R. J. Coyle,
Maurice J. Malarney**

DR. LOUIS J. MORAND, '07-'12, of Detroit and Mr. Vallie W. Dussia, '15-'19, of Monroe, Michigan, were recently named directors of the General Executive of the Alumni Association.

These two officers will fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Dr. Raymond J. Coyle and Mr. Maurice J. Malarney.

They were chosen by an alumni nominating committee.

A.C. 11; Tigers 1

EXCERPT from diary of the late Rt. Rev. Maurice Walsh April 5, 1910:

"First game of ball with Tigers of Detroit. College won 11-1. Kennedy broke his nose. Went down the river with Father P. Parnell and Mack. Father Pagueau treated us to swell fish and frog dinner. Had a swell afternoon."

Message From New President Of The Alumni

**Father Stack Urges
Loyalty to Alma Mater**

TO my fellow Alumni:

I am deeply honored and grateful for the designation to head the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association, pending the action of the Association's next general meeting.

I can quickly think of many of you with much better claim to this distinction, but I am willing to serve to the best of my ability.

Knowing full well the measure of your devotion to the institution which we are privileged to call Alma Mater, The Executive Committee relies upon your loyal support and extends to every one of you all good wishes and kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,
FRANK T. STACK.

What's the Answer?

COPIES of August issue mailed
—4,700.

Subscriptions received to date—
380.

What's the answer ???

Father Goodwin Is Dead In Ohio

Was 1931 Class President And Widely Known

REV. J. EDWARD GOODWIN, assistant pastor of St. Stephen Parish, Niles, Ohio, died in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Youngstown, Ohio, on July 10. Fr. Goodwin had been ill two months.

Native of Akron

He was born in Akron and received his early education there. For some years he was employed by the B. F. Goodrich Co. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in World War I and held the rank of chief petty officer.

Ed resumed his education and his studies for the priesthood when he came to Assumption in high school in September, 1924, at the age of 32. He graduated from the High School in June, 1927, and received his B.A. in Honor Philosophy in June, 1931. He was chosen president of the Class of 1931 by his classmates. He will be remembered by many former students as the assistant in the bur-sar's office.

Ed Goodwin then was sent by the diocese of Cleveland to study in Rome at the North American College. He attended the Gregorian University and was ordained in the Eternal City on July 22, 1934, by Archbishop Pasetto. Father Goodwin offered his first Mass in the Basilica of St. Peter and later returned to Akron and to his parish of St. Mary to sing his first Solemn Mass.

First Appointment

Fr. Ed's first assignment was a temporary one to St. Joseph's, Maximo, for a few months. He was appointed to St. Stephen's, Niles, on August 28, 1935, and remained there till his last illness.

Father Goodwin was a popular figure at Assumption in his student days and later at alumni reunions. He was on hand last year and in 1945. His many friends will mourn his passing. R.I.P.

News From Mail Bag..

PVT. FRANCIS L. LINDSAY, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo.: "Been receiving The Alumni Chatter ever since I left and have enjoyed it a lot and hope it will always be. In the Army Air force now and using a lot of good habits I learned while going to school. Hope my subscription is not too late." Robert T. Engel, 19162 Havana, Detroit 3: "Keep forgetting this so will send it from here. It isn't much but hope it will help The Chatter along. Have two boys now so manage to keep busy most of the time. Hope to see you again this fall." Rev. T. P. Hussey, St. James' Rectory, Seaford, Ont.: "It must be ten years ago that I sent \$10 to The Chatter so my credit is likely exhausted. Enclosed \$5 to keep me in good standing with The Chatter which I enjoy very much even though most of its chatter deals with a generation which is strange and unknown to an ancient of the 'roaring '90's.'" John A. Ryan, A.S., Camp Downes, Great Lakes, Ill.: "Been receiving the Alumni Chatter at Harrow and would like to have it sent to my address here. Have enlisted in the U.S. Navy and will be home Sept. 12 for a 12-day leave." Cpl. Paul E. Hume, U.S.A.A.F., Furstenfeldbruck, Germany: "Attended in 8th, 9th and 10th grades from 1940 to 1943 and enjoyed every bit of it, only it is now that I am really grateful for all that Fr. Thompson and the rest of the faculty tried to do for me. I have travelled the world over three and one-half times and have really seen what other men have missed as far as education and the teachings of God are concerned. Really deep in my heart I wish I had it all to do over and I only wish I could have been there at the last reunion of all the old students I knew. I consider it a privilege to receive The Chatter and I feel proud that I had the chance to go to such a wonderful school. In the list of high school graduates in the July issue I saw many a name I knew, even though they were below me in grades. Of the newly-ordained I knew Frs. Finn, Cherry, Brezik, Joseph Thompson and Clifford Crowley. I know very well through the help of God they will make wonderful teachers of God. Please say hello to all that I know."

Varsity Home Grid Schedule

Saturday, Sept. 27 at 8 p.m., Pt. Huron Jr. College at Kennedy Stadium.

Saturday, Oct. 11 at 2.30 p.m., Detroit Tech. at Jackson Park (south end of Ouellette Ave.), Homecoming game.

Saturday, Oct. 18 at 8 p.m., Adrian College at Kennedy Stadium.

BIRTHS

Girls to the Lawrence F. Meloches, Dr. Philip McCabes, Donald Gluns, Joseph E. 'Ted' Raus, Raymond Hamels, Louis Bergerons.

Boys to the James Farrons, Wm. D. Merlos, Victor Sassos, David Deziels, J. Lyle Brownings, Ben Crowleys, Leonard Robinets, John Dowells.

MARRIED

Peter Mudry, Jim Curtin, George Follis, Thomas Hennessey, Arthur Seguin, Alphonse Lebert, Harry Reed-Lewis, Stanley Stevens, Victor West, Gordon Zakoor.

High School Sets Attendance Mark As Classes Begin

WITH the resumption of classes in the high school department on September 9, a new all-time record was established. Father Brown, the principal, reports that 875 students are registered. The previous record established a year ago was 835. Registration of boarders was closed when the capacity number was reached on May 15 last.

College students will begin registration on September 15 and Father John Murphy, registrar, expects from advance indications that the number in College will exceed last year's record enrollment.

High School Grid Team Schedule

THE SCHEDULE

Before the Windsor High School Football league schedule opens, Assumption will play two games, one at home with St. Michael's of Toronto, the other away with Sarnia Collegiate.

Sept. 17 at 8 p.m. at Kennedy Stadium: St. Michael's College vs. Assumption.

Sept. 19 at 8 p.m. in Sarnia: Assumption vs. Sarnia Collegiate.

Father Armstrong is the coach and his assistant is 'Gene Durocher who joined the High School teaching staff this fall.

Father Grace Of Kalamazoo Retires

Very Rev. Richard W. Grace is retiring as pastor of St. Joseph's parish in Kalamazoo after 27 years there. He will live with his family in Detroit. Father Grace attended Assumption from 1895 to 1896. He was ordained in 1899.

New Assignments Given Basilians

Basilian appointments announced recently include: Rev. Matthew A. Killoran, pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church, Windsor, Rev. Joseph Rivard, assistant pastor, St. Anne's, Detroit, Rev. Viator I. McIntyre, assistant pastor, St. John the Baptist, Amherstburg, Rev. Matthew Sheedy, to the staff of St. Thomas High School, Houston, Rev. Joseph B. Walsh, to the staff of Catholic Central High School, Detroit.

Six newly-professed Basilians, Vincent Crowley, Lawrence Janisse, Leo Klosterman, Francis Pare, Vincent Pare and Michael Quinn return to their Alma Mater as staff members. They spent last year at St. Basil's Novitiate in Rochester, New York.

SYMPATHY

To Gerald Dunn in the death of his father, to Clarence P. Dwyer '12-'16, in the death of his wife, mother of Murray and Pat to whom we also extend sympathy.

VISITORS

Frank Payne, Wilfred 'Josh' Wolcott, Peter Mudry, Fathers James Whelihan, John Crowley, John Cherry, Cornelius Crowley, M. J. Pickett, R. Diemer, Wilfred Murphy, E. J. Lajeunesse, Francis Lyons, Wilfred Dwyer, Wilfred Dore, Stanley Lynch, Leonard McCann, C.S.B.'s and Messrs. David Levack, Bernard Hill and George Beaune, C.S.B.'s.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Father Leo S. Dorsey, pastor of St. Patrick's, Crosswell, Mich. and to Father Bernard C. Loehner, pastor of St. Joseph's, Maybee, Mich. on their 25th anniversary of ordination.

The jubilarians were classmates in Rhetoric '17.

Father Francis S. Bowen, R '15, was recently appointed pastor of Immaculate Conception parish, Niles, Mich. Previously Father Bowen was pastor of Sturgis.

Echoes of the Past

(This is another of a series of articles prepared for The Chatter by Father Collins shortly before his death a few months ago.)

By Rev. Charles Collins, C.S.B.

Well do I recall my reactions on my introduction to Dorm No. 1. As I was a small boy at the time—September 4, 1888, I was given a locker and a bed in No. 1, with Fathers John B. Collins and Hayden to ride herd on about 35 others of my age.

Novel Adventure

It was a novel adventure for me—if you don't want to classify it as an experience. After being accustomed to an 8 x 8 bedroom in a farm house, the dormitory No. 1 quite alarmed me by its size. It seemed to be as big as a ten acre field with a roof on it. The long rows of beds, with white counterpanes and white pillows, looked unusual to one who never saw a room with more than one bed in it.

Then I was struck by the orderly procedure of getting ready to disappear in the folds of the red blankets. By what magic one prefect could control 35 or 40 boys, just bubbling over with energy, and obtain silence while all were filling the air with coats and shirts in preparation for donning a long night shirt, (pyjamas were as yet unknown), I could not yet discover. I learned later that it was the continuance of a tradition and the application of seminary training, even to the younger boys.

Silence Mandatory

Silence was particularly insisted on and any unwarranted boisterousness was not tolerated. A violation of the above regulations meant disaster to the guilty.

Prayer was recited when all the students were coiled up in the bedclothes for the night. The gas jet was turned down, but not out. Then, in the silence of the night, the Master trudged up and down, reciting his beads and assuring himself that all was well with the Dormitory.

Amusing Incident

An amusing incident occurred in my own experience years later. I was in charge of No. 3. One rather

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SEPTEMBER, 1887

Henry Belanger, Bernard McManus, Stanislaus Cappe and Arthur Ryan enrolled for the first time at Assumption. Beginning his final year was Maurice Coste.

SEPTEMBER, 1897

Ernest Hillenmeyer was in Rhetoric. Theo. M. Bezaire, Otto Siebold and Denis Quarry were in the last year. Among the new boys were Wm. Christian, Ulysses Duracher, John and Cyrus King, Peter Krupp, E. H. McClear, Edward McCormick, Norval Mullen, John M. Powers, Anatole Theoret and Joseph V. Toole.

SEPTEMBER, 1907

Beginning Rhetoric were Wilfred Sharpe, Parnell Mahoney, Wm. Robinson, James Condrick, Adolphe Boucher, Fred Mooney and Peter Jordan.

John Hackett, Joseph Coyle, Jerome Crequi, Robert Flattery, Ray Vigneux, Ray Glemet, Maurice Malarney, Fred Minish, Gilbert Pitre, Leo Schoendorf, Leo Snitgen and Wendell Greening were beginning their last year at Sandwich.

New boys included Clifford Drouillard, Joseph Emery, Bart Gaffney, Charles Glavin, Stan Lassaline, Alphonse McIntyre, John McKeon, Louis Morand, Leonard Reaume, George Richardson and Joseph B. Walsh.

SEPTEMBER, 1917

New boys included Fred Dunne, Allen Babcock, Carl Dettman, Francis Crosier, Ed DeKeyser, John Kraus, Henry Baillargeon, Bert Hunt, Harry Daly, Jerome Henley, Tom Beahan, Al Hafner, Frank Juras, Raymond Buhl, Frank Burns, Aelred Cogley, Eugene Fuchs, A. J. Droste, Ernest Lajeunesse, Adolphe Mayrand, Gerald Owens, Thomas Payette, Joseph Spratt, Ray and Steve Sylvester, John Tschirhart, Kramer VerHoven, Harry Wiggle, Frank Youngblood.

Rhetoricians included Clarence Kane, Gerard Todd, E. H. Grogan, Wm. Degan, F. M. Grogan, Vincent Guinan, James Burns, Ray Denman and Wm. Drew.

Edward Bloie, Harry Lassaline, Clarence Murray, Joseph O'Neill, Joseph Youngblood, Carl Dowd, Walter Dunne, Alphonse Page, Arthur Page, Arthur Ritter, Clovis

More Alumni Join Ranks of Teachers

In the August issue we omitted three names from the list of alumni teaching last year in the public secondary schools of Ontario. Bernard Newman has been teaching for some years at Lowe Vocational School, Windsor. Lewis Cook taught last year at Sault Ste. Marie. This year he will join the staff of the Lowe Vocational School. Thomas J. Campbell is principal of the high school at Thessalon, Ont.

Alumni embarking on a teaching career this month include Peter Mudry who joins the staff of the Riverside, Ont. Continuation School and James Curtin who will teach at Chatham, Ont. Collegiate.

Robinet, Hubert Ryan, Robert Tschirhart, Gerald Hanlon, Charles Hemond and J. F. Dillon were in their final year at Assumption.

SEPTEMBER, 1927

Dan Drew, Ed Pokriefka, Francis O'Hare, Michael Doyle, John Nelson, John Onorato, C.S.B., Charles Bradley and John Corrigan, C.S.B. were in Rhetoric.

Engaged in the final struggle for their B.A. were Cliff Blonde, Eugene Cullinane, Des Deneau, James Embser, C.S.B., Tom McGouey, C.S.B., Irving Murphy, Mervin Murphy, Stanley Murphy, C.S.B., John Steele, Leo Trese, Frank Burns, C.S.B., Roger DesRosiers, Carl Dettman, Gourley Howell and Tony Kramer.

SEPTEMBER, 1937

Enrolled in fourth year College were Grace Agius, C.S.B., Gordon Aitchison, John Bailey, Fred Beckley, Larence Bensette, Roy Bezaire, Harvey Brent, James Coghlan, Joseph Connelly, John Cook, Val Coyle, Tom Ensor, George Follis, Charles Gallagher, Charles Green, Garnet Griffin, Vince Janisse, Ed Koehler, Andrew Kus, Robert Lamb, C.S.B., Jack Laughlin, Joe Lewis, Bill Lowe, Denis McCartan, Joseph Meyers, C.S.B., Ted Mooney, Donald Morand, Wm. Max Murphy, Bruce Newman, Henry O'Connell, Ralph O'Loughlin, C.S.B., Harry Osiwala, Pat Quinlan, Harold Schachern, Clifford Selby, Gerald Sloan and George Threapleton.

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1915-20 Alumni to Be Honored September 23

Detroit alumni who attended Assumption between the years 1915 and 1920 will be honored at the September meeting of the Detroit Chapter on Tuesday, September 23, at Harmonie Hall, 267 East Grand River, at 8 p.m. The Detroit club extends a special invitation to all Assumption alumni in the area and who attended in those years to attend the September meeting and to renew acquaintance with their old schoolmates. Father O'Loane, Assumption president, will address the meeting and other entertainment will be provided.

ECHOES OF THE PAST

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ingenuous newcomer, who was not acquainted with the routine of College life, saw the Dorm-Master walking up and down before this new fellow went to sleep, and when he awoke, he found the Dorm Master walking up and down in the early morning light. Curiosity and wonder got the better of Mr. New-fellow. He inquired of his neighbor—"Did that night-walker keep pacing up and down all night? When does he sleep?"

But this is but a reminiscence and a memory. "Tempora mutantur, nos et mutamur in illis."

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College Enrolment Sets Record

Varsity, Junior High School Grid Teams Win

Asumption Football Squads Have Easy Time

ASSUMPTION VARSITY under Coach Father "Lee" Higgins marked their return to American football by a decisive 32-6 victory over Port Huron Junior College. Father Higgins' Junior O.R.F.U. squad, defending champions and playing Canadian football, have scored victories over each of their three opponents in their group. The O.R.F.U. team is limited to players under 21 years. Several of this squad are also members of the Varsity team.

Father Armstrong's Senior High School team opened the season with a victory over Father "Ted" Flanagan's St. Michael's College twelve. It marked the third consecutive shut-out win over the Toronto Basilian School.

Two days later in Sarnia the same team chalked up a victory over the local high school in a close contest.

In an auspicious league opener the Purple won out over Bernard Newman's Patterson team.

Football Scores

COLLEGE

A.C. Varsity 32 Pt. Huron J. C. 6

JR. O.R.F.U.

A.C. 47 Wallaceburg 0

A.C. 44 Chatham 0

A.C. 7 Windsor A.K.O. 2

HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBITION

A.C. 11 St. Michael's College 0

A.C. 6 Sarnia Collegiate 0

CITY LEAGUE

A.C. 22 Patterson 6

A.C. 29 Walkerville 11

Coming Events

Saturday, Oct. 18 at 8 p.m. at Windsor Stadium—Football, A.C. Varsity vs. Adrian College.

Sunday, Oct. 19 at 8.30 p.m., Vanity Theatre, Windsor—Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, "The Central Europe Powder Keg," Christian Culture Series.

Sunday, Oct. 26 at 8.30 p.m., Vanity Theatre—Pierrette Alarie, young French-Canadian soprano of the Metropolitan Opera, Christian Culture Series.

Monday, Oct. 27 at 6.30 p.m., Norton Palmer Hotel, Windsor—monthly dinner meeting of Windsor Alumni Club.

Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 8 p.m., Harmonie Hall, 267 East Grand River—monthly meeting of Detroit Alumni Chapter. Specially invited are students of Assumption from 1920-1925.

645 Students Attend Classes; Many Veterans

135 Canadian, 143 U.S. Former Servicemen

FROM New Brunswick in the East and British Columbia in the West and intermediate points in Canada came students to register in College the week of September 15.

U.S. points represented include Pittsfield and Boston, Massachusetts, Long Island, Chattanooga, Tenn., Milwaukee. Other countries represented include Mexico, Puerto Rico and Panama.

The largest group of students outside Windsor is from Rochester, New York.

The total registration, a record to date is 645. Of this number 135 are Canadian veterans and 143 American veterans.

Much of the copy appearing in this edition of The Chatter was prepared and edited in a Hotel Dieu Hospital room in which the editor, Father Mallon, has been confined for two weeks. Father Mallon has been undergoing a series of examinations to determine the source of an internal disorder.

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The Infirmary

(This is another of a series of articles prepared for The Chatter by Father Collins shortly before his death a few months ago.)

By Rev. Charles Collins, C.S.B.

ONE WOULD NOT associate comedy with the infirmary. Rather one would expect groans and aches in preference to grins and fakes, but human nature being what it is, especially in youth, the infirmary has been amusing as well as amazing.

Numerous Stories

We have always had efficient nurses, but the most alert guardian of infirmity has been deceived by the wiles of the tricksters; hence the numerous tales of jollity and the chuckles of mirth!

The original infirmary was located on the second floor just above the refectory. It consisted of two rooms, two beds to a room, four walls and a ceiling, two windows to see through, that was all. The lounging room was there also, but few loungers. The reason was quite simple. If one could survive the initiation ceremony, a heavy dose of castor oil that tasted like nothing else in creation and required an expert hand to devise, then he was really ill.

First Recollection

My first recollection of medical observation was at the hands of Senator Casgrain, an eminent physician of the time, but rather gruff of speech. His approach was disconcerting. I recall his diagnosis of poor Moke Eye. His name was really Nelson Nault (No) of the Sault. Here is the interview in brief:

Dr: "What's your name?"
M: "Nault."
Dr: "Yes."
M: "Nault."
Dr: "Dash it. Yes."
M: "Moke Eye."
Dr: "What's the matter with you."
M: "Something wrong here (pointing to chest)."
Dr: "Do you expectorate?"
M: "Yes."
Dr: "How much?"
M: "Half fare." (Christmas holidays were near).

Received Scare

So it went. Moke was scared and answered very literally. Moke died at the Sault about 1942.

The Senator was succeeded by his son who was a distinguished mili-

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News From Mail Bag..

O/C Art Denonville, Ft. Riley, Kansas: "Received Alumni Chatter the other day and was pleased to note familiar names. Will write in detail some day when I am able to borrow a decent pen. Enclosing \$5 for subscription." Peter L'Heureux, 1672 Victoria Ave., Windsor, Ont.: "Enclosed please find my cheque for my subscription to The Alumni Chatter." Bud Touscany, 1308 Riverside Dr., Riverside, Ont.: "Attached you will please find my cheque for five dollars to help defray expenses of your publication. I am very sorry that my subscription is in arrears, and I want to thank you for sending The Chatter along anyway. Continued success to your very excellent little paper." Truman "Dip" Dillon, 85 Talbot St. W., Leamington, Ont.: "Enclosed my cheque in the amount of ten dollars for The Chatter and as truth is stranger than fiction or Samson lost his hair or something, I have never paid a cent for the 'Grand Papier' up to and including this day. But I like it and look forward to receiving it and therefore the reason for my coming up with a few shekels to poosh him up a leetle. How about the old 'Alibaba Gang'—let's hear from some of them including 'A. J. the fruit is gone Fitzmaurice.' Frank McIntyre does not scare me. I became a student of Old Assumption in 1907 and perhaps not a very good one since I left in 1912. But then I was nothing to brag about when I was there. I love every beam in the attic of the Dear Old School. Thoughts of happy days and that Grand Priest Fr. Frank Forster who was President of the College during my five years there will always make life happier for me. Kind regards to all my old pals of bygone days, lots of success to The Chatter." Max N. Mousseau, 49 Simpson Ave., Toronto, Ont.: "Please pardon my long delay in not dropping you a line sooner, but as you know 'procrastination is the thief of time.' Have enjoyed The Chatter very much during the past few years. I am now living in Toronto and attending Osgoode Hall Law School. Also have been married now for a

CHEER FOR ASSUMPTION

Maurice Coste, 1888, was first to greet the members of the Junior O.R.F.U. team as they descended from their bus in Chatham recently. Maurice and his wife cheered the Purple team on to a 44-0 victory over the local entry.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Father Frank Flood of the College staff who recently received his M.A. degree from the University of Michigan.

To Aldo Truant who recently received the Ph.D. degree at Yale and shortly after won a bride, Lelia Serena, in Boston, Mass.

RECEPTIONS HELD FOR MONSIGNORI

WINDSOR'S two new monsignori, Rt. Rev. Wilfrid J. Langlois, D.P., and Rt. Rev. W. E. Dillon, D.P., both of whom are alumni, were honored by their parishes recently.

Msgr. Langlois was given a reception on Sunday, October 5, by members of his parish, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, at which Rev. Raymond Piche, O.P., and Rev. Remi J. Belleperche, S.J., spoke.

One week later, October 12, Sacred Heart parish of which Msgr. Dillon is pastor, honored him at a reception and dinner. The dinner was held at the Prince Edward Hotel. Most Rev. J. C. Cody, coadjutor bishop of London, spoke at Msgr. Dillon's reception.

for subscription to Alumni Chatter." Gerald P. Walsh: "Please accept the \$1 enclosed in payment for The Alumni Chatter subscription. I have enjoyed reading the copies already received and wish to continue the subscription. Will you please inform me when renewal is necessary?" Harry J. Lassaline, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Windsor Ont.: "Please accept my profuse apologies for neglecting to explain, previously, my grateful appreciation of the 'newsy' Alumni Chatter." Harry J. Ryan, College '34-'37: "Enclosed please find a cheque for two dollars for the 1947 subscriptions of The Chatter for Lt. Francis J. Ryan, U.S.A.M.C., College '36, and myself. Francis is at the present time in California awaiting shipment back to Tokyo and the area that he spent some time in during the late war. He expects to be gone thirty months this time. Good luck to your venture and I trust that our subscription dues will not be delayed so long in the future."

little over a month. Please find enclosed my small donation to help keep the big little paper going." John E. Bailey, class of '38, 163 Arkell St., Hamilton, Ont.: "I really am sorry in that I have not contacted you much sooner—regarding my subscription. To me it is the most welcome of papers—even now after nine years each issue prints well-remembered names. The Sept. 15th issue arrived today—as you remember it lists the 4th year College for September 1937—that was particularly a vivid recollection. Since seeing you last with our Hamilton Basketball Club, I have devoted my time exclusively to being an official. Other important events include a baby daughter nine months old, a companion for our six-year-old son. This fall commences my 7th year teaching at Hellfeud School in Hamilton. Here I am athletic director and teacher of science. During the past summers we have hoped to spend time back in Amherstburg, but I have been directing part of a boys' camp on Balsam Lake (Camp Kagawong). However we do definitely plan a trip home Xmas, I do want to drop in at the College." Howard H. Fenn, now at Notre Dame: "Enclosed please find five dollars

Msgr. Dunnigan

(This is another of a series of articles prepared for The Chatter by Father Collins shortly before his death a few months ago.)

By Rev. Charles Collins, C.S.B.

PAT DUNNIGAN came to Assumption College on September 4, 1888. He was the second student I met upon my arrival. Like me he had the width and breadth of the wide open spaces on his mien. He came from Emmet, Michigan, which seemed to be and is yet a nursery of students for the priesthood. His was a lovable disposition, frank and sincere. He fitted into the College life with a characteristic ease that was so noticeable in all his after-years, whether in the priesthood or in the army. His life may be divided into three parts—college, parochial, and military, each of which bore the stamp of his personality.

Intense Earnestness

In College he played a very prominent part both in the classroom and on the campus, to each of which he devoted himself intensely. What he lacked in native skill in athletics he made up by his intense earnestness and application.

After three years he went to St. Jerome's in Kitchener and then to the seminary at Baltimore. The ideal of the priesthood and his sincere desire for a vocation to the sanctuary gave him many days of anxious thought—no need to mention the heroic measures he took to decide his vocation; it suffices to say that his course in Baltimore found him ready for ordination in 1898.

Ideal Chaplain

His early work in the priesthood was conducted in the state of Michigan and in the city of Detroit. During all this time he had a flare for military life. When the United States entered the war in 1917 he was ready for duty. For some time he had been chaplain for the state troops and consequently was later prepared to step into active service. The boys of the army found him an ideal chaplain—one who was ready to endure their privations and hardships with a smile.

His homely philosophy of life and ready wit made him a favorite with everyone from the high command to the lowliest "doughboy." He saw
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Raymond Grimmer, Milwaukee, Dies

RAYMOND A. GRIMMER, '18-'20, 53, died on September 4. A native of Detroit, our deceased alumnus was for the past ten years the manager for the Ford Motor Co. in the Milwaukee district. He was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis. Besides his widow he is survived by five daughters and seven sons. One of his daughters is Sr. Mary Remitia, O.S.F. of Sacred Heart Sanatorium, Milwaukee. We extend sympathy to Raymond's family and especially to his twin brother, Roy, of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, who attended Assumption at the same time as his brother. R.I.P.

October, 1947

Father J. H. O'Loane was in his fifth year as coach of the Varsity football team. Tony Kramer was captain and "Lee" Higgins the signal caller. Other players included Tom McGouly, T. Brutelle, Ed Stone, Carl Dettman, Mervin Murphy, Ed Pakriefka, Mervin and Irvin Murphy, Tom McErlane and "Knut" Armstrong, Rodgers, Markey, Haneline and John Steele. Assistant coach was Arnold Schneider.

TRANSFERRED TO LONDON

Cletus (Fitz) Fitzpatrick, C.P.R. passenger solicitor in Toronto, has been transferred to London, Ont., where he will become city passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific.

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W. Dussia, Monroe, Mich.**Windsor Chapter
Honors Monsignori**

AT their first fall meeting on September 29 the Windsor Alumni Club conferred honorary life memberships to Rt. Rev. Wilfrid J. Langlois, D.P., and Rt. Rev. William E. Dillon, D.P. These monsignori as well as two other alumni, Rt. Rev. Frank Brennan, D.P., and Rt. Rev. J. C. Kelly, D.P. were invested in their robes at a ceremony in St. Peter's Cathedral, London on Sunday, September 28.

ALUMNI GRIDDERS

Former Assumption gridiron warriors Jack Morneau, Godfrey "Buck" Reaume, Sam Sasso, Stan Garbula and Leo Herbert are members of the Windsor Rockets Football team.

George Arnott is a halfback on the University of Western Ontario Seniors.

Al Lenard, former Assumption star backfielder, was recently chosen captain of the Queen's University senior football team.

TO ORGANIZE PARISH

Father Patrick Donovan who has been assistant pastor at St. Anne's, Walkerville, was recently appointed to St. Mary's, London where he will organize a new parish in part of that territory.

FROM SEATTLE

Francis M. Egan, 1895-96, native of Michigan, for many years an attorney in Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Egan were recent visitors.

MSGR. DUNNIGAN

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service on the Mexican line before setting out for Europe. He spent practically the whole duration of the war there and returned to this country with a post of senior chaplain of all the American forces. His first step on leaving the army was to make a retreat at his Alma Mater, Assumption. He then received the appointment as pastor of St. Patrick's in Flint, succeeding Fr. Murphy who had been a landmark there for years. With a zest and zeal he entered upon his new duties. He built a rectory and promoted the material welfare of the parish in a variety of ways. Religion seemed to boom and Fr. Dunnigan threw himself into his work with characteristic earnestness.

Thrown From Horse

It was during his pastorate that he met with an accident that nearly put an end to his career. He was riding horseback and was thrown. He suffered a severe head wound that laid open his scalp. He recovered from that and later escaped death in a plane crash by an eyelid.

After a few years of zealous work he became ill and died. He was buried in Emmet with military honors. His parishoners were grieved; his army companions felt his loss keenly. Along with his military honors he became a monsignor, and his memory is still treasured as one of the alumni of Assumption—R.I.P.

THE INFIRMARY

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tary physician. After his regime, the service at the College was no longer confined to one medico. Students might call whom they willed, but the most frequently summoned were Drs. Beasley, Morand, McCabe, Durocher and others.

Such was the infirmery back in the early days, but at present, the whole wing is given over to infirmity purposes.

Owing to regulations, I'm obliged to curtail this article. I'm sorry to pass over the doings of Red Clancy and others. Especially Bill Krueger, Austin Collins and his pals. But more later.

MADE ADMINISTRATOR

Father Stanley Nounvion was named administrator of Star of the Sea Parish, Pelee Island, and assistant at St. Michael's, Leamington.

**Detroit Chapter
To Honor Group**

THE October meeting of the Detroit Chapter will be in honor of Assumption students who attended from 1920 to 1925. Chalmers "Chum" Stockwell is in charge of the program and President Bert Ladouceur extends a hearty welcome to all members. Make it a date. Tuesday, October 28 at Harmonie Hall, East Grand River at 8 p.m.

PASTOR AT MONROE

In the Detroit archdiocese, Rev. Bernard C. Loehr was recently named pastor of St. Michael's, Monroe and Rev. Simon P. Schmitt was appointed pastor of St. Mary's, Burnside.

RETURNS AS SCHOLASTIC

Among the new scholastics at Assumption is Pat Lalonde, H.S. '45.

MARRIED

Dr. Bernard Nolan, Peter Cory, Joseph Eansor, Thomas Eansor, Henry T. Gregg, Robert Hiscock, William G. Ham.

BIRTHS

Girls to the Douglas C. Lanes, Clayton Blondes, Ronald J. Deas, Alpha M. Rocheleaus, William Hanrahans, Ted Richardsons, J. Russell Turnbulls.

Boys to the Leo Samsons, Fred Beaudoins, Henry J. Laframboise, Vincent Langlois, Leo Hobergs, Norman Phibbs, Harvey Brents.

VISITORS

Fathers George Pare, George Phelan, C.S.B., E. J. Lajeunesse, C.S.B., Thomas O'Keefe, Dick Zeisig, Jim Blake, Tom Williams, Fred Shakespeare, Tim and Mrs. Kuhn, A. J. "Dike" Meloche, John Ford, Sgt. Dick Moore, Matt Holdreith, newly-wed John C. and Mrs. Hopkins, Michael Armaly.

SYMPATHY

To Nasser Alice, St. Augustine Seminary, Ramine, Wisc. in the death of his brother. To Robert Maisonville and Tom Hunt in the death of their fathers. To Joseph McDace in the death of his father. Mr. McDace was a brother of Father George McDace to whom we also extend sympathy.

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Death Takes Four of Alumni

Graduates of '47 Well Scattered

**Some Carry on Studies,
Others at New Jobs**

OF the proud B.A. holders of 1947, Thomas Adams, Edmund Chauvin, Hubert Clohecy (married last June, by the way), Edwin Fleche, Joseph Graham and Patrick Hartt, are taking postgraduate studies at Assumption. George Edwards is pursuing similar studies at the University of Toronto, Ralph Blackmore, Andrew MacKinnon and Donald Taylor at the University of Michigan.

At Osgoode Hall Law School in Toronto are John Askin, Reginald Burnell, William Clark, Peter Cory, Bill Furlong, Michael Godo, James Golden, George Reid, and John Whiteside.

Enrolled at the Ontario College of education are Frank Desjarlais, Louis Freeman, Glenn Mickle, Lewin Pratt and Steven Vorshuk.

We hear that Kenneth Jacobs and Frank Prendergast are taking social studies at the University of Toronto. In the same city in business are Norman Fletcher and Robert Scott.

Joe Fraver and Hank Lally are teaching at Aquinas Institute, Rochester, N.Y. Jack Alexander is selling insurance in Pontiac, Mich., where he is associated with Maurice Malarney. Hugh Bondy is with Hiram Walkers. James Carney is teaching at St. Joseph's Commercial in Detroit.

Pascal Caron, James Mullin and

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Coming Events

Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 2.30 p.m., Assumption Campus — football, Assumption Varsity vs. Percy Jones Hospital.

Sunday, Nov. 16, at 8 p.m.—Bingo and Drawing, Hotel Book Cadillac, Detroit. At 8.30 p.m., Varsity Theatre, Windsor—Kenneth Spencer, basso.

Sunday, Nov. 23, at 8.30 p.m., Varsity Theatre, Windsor—Jan Ciechanowski, Polish diplomat.

Monday, Nov. 24, at 6.30 p.m. Norton Palmer Hotel — November Dinner meeting of Windsor Alumni Club.

Tuesday, Nov. 25, at 8 p.m. Harmonie Hall, 267 East Grand River —November meeting of Detroit Alumni.

Subscriptions Score

COPIES of October issue
mailed—4,700.

Subscriptions received to
date—420.

Less than two months remain to send in your 1947 subscription if you have neglected this matter.

Father Needham Was Grad of '96

**R. J. Wynne, J. W. Cahill,
A. O. Steyskal Stricken**

FATHER JOHN F. NEEDHAM, 69, who has been living in retirement in Los Angeles, California for the past 28 years died there on October 8. Fr. Needham was a graduate of Rhetoric '96 and a brother of Dennis Needham, R '02, who predeceased him about 20 years ago.

Msgr. James Cahalan of Adrian and Fr. James E. O'Brien of Ferndale, Mich. are cousins of the deceased alumnus.

Fr. O'Brien came to Assumption in 1891 from Hubbardston, Michigan. He studied theology at St. Mary's Seminary, Cincinnati, and was ordained on July 7, 1901. After serving as assistant at St. John's parish, Jackson three years, he was named pastor of St. Mary's parish, Royal Oak, in 1904.

In 1919 he resigned because of ill-health.

Frank McIntyre, president of Rhetoric '96, reminds his classmates of their pledge to offer or have offered one Mass for the repose of the soul of their deceased classmate. R.I.P.

Robert J. Wynne

Robert J. Wynne, 64, died of pneumonia on September 14 after a brief illness. He was a member of St. John's parish, Ypsilanti, where he made his home. The deceased alumnus was a native of Detroit and

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The Refectory In 1884 Recalled

J. D. Drum Writes Of His Days at College

THE following interesting description of one phase of life at Assumption in the early 1880's is given by John D. Drum, prominent lawyer of Boston, Mass.:

"In a recent number of The Chatter you published an article by the late Father Collins describing the refectory in the late Eighties and giving other interesting details concerning the feeding of the students.

"It was especially interesting to me because it seemed to indicate that a plan which went into effect the last year of my stay at A.C., namely, in the spring of 1884, had been abandoned.

"When I first entered Assumption in the fall of Eighty-two, the plan was about as described by Father Collins, namely, long tables at which the students were seated on benches with senior students at the end.

"During my second year a new refectory was occupied. Nuns took over the management. The students sat at round tables and were waited on by young girls. Apparently this plan of operation was no longer in effect in Father Collins' day.

"Prior to the change the kitchen was managed by a woman called Kate who was very kind to the younger students. She encouraged them to steal up to the back door during recreation periods to receive a goodie, usually bread smeared with brown sugar."

H. J. REDDAWAY IS VISITOR

Harold J. Reddaway of 28654 John Hawk, Garden City, Mich., was a recent visitor. Harold who attended from 1911 to 1913 is employed in an executive capacity by the Ford Motor Co. When a student at Assumption his home was in Kalamazoo.

ANNUAL RETREAT

The High School retreat began on Tuesday evening, October 28, and closed at 1.30 p.m. on Friday, October 31. The preachers were Redemptorists, Frs. Kelly and O'Flaherty.

News From Mail Bag..

JOHN NAGLE, Lucan, Ontario: "Please accept this little donation for my Alumni Chatter which I enjoy very much."

Mrs. Anne Coyle, Rochester, Mich.: "Enclosed please find check for five dollars for The Alumni Chatter to be sent to Francis J. Coyle, The Catholic Worker Maryfarm, R. No. 3, Newburgh, N.Y. Our whole family enjoys The Chatter." Frank Sills, Seaforth, Ont.: "Enclosed find money order for \$10 for subscription to Chatter. Please excuse delay. My letters to Assumption seem to be all Paper Nosters, once every decade. However relative to The Chatter, no prospector examines his bit of quartz more carefully than I do, for a trace of color, viz. names or doing of those of yesterday." Paul R. Monforton, 753 Cataragui St., Windsor: "Kindly accept my payment for this great little paper. Cannot make any excuses for my delay in sending it. Wish you and your staff the best of luck." Jack A. G. Harris, R.R. 2, c/o T. Clark, Lorretteville, P.Q.: "Enclosed please find my tardy subscription for your swell little paper. I have been receiving it (When it was able to catch up to me) now, since I left the Dear Old School in '40. I am now working for Armstrong Bros. Construction Co. of Brampton, Ont. as an office manager on the jobs. My home is still in Toronto and my fairly new wife resides there. This construction business keeps us away from home a lot. We are expecting a young Harris sometime in December. Would like to send our very sincere regards to Frs. Harrison, Murphy, Thompson, Mallon et al. At the present time I am situated about 18 miles from Quebec city in the Laurentian Mountains. Civilization here is scare but moose and trout are plentiful. Thanks again for keeping it coming." Walter Troniano, Toronto, Ont.: "In a very humble way the enclosed cheque will serve to show my appreciation for a most interesting contact with Assumption—The Chatter. I wish you a speedy recovery from your recent hospitalization." Dick Farrell, Springer Pictures Inc., 341 East 43rd St., New York 17: "Sorry to read of your recent illness. Hope you are feeling better. Haven't been in Detroit in quite some time. Am so busy these days that I don't know when I will ever get out there but when I do I will get in touch with you. Thanks for The Chatter." Francis E. Barron, Howell, Mich.: "Enclosed please find check in the amount of five dollars to take care of my dues on the fine publication, The Chatter."

VISITORS

Martin and Mrs. Daly and their two boys from Niles, Michigan, Philip Stapleton from Sudbury; Rev. Hugh Mallon, C.S.B., Joe Primeau and the St. Michael's College Majors hockey team.

MADE GENERAL MANAGER

Alphonse Gignac was recently named general manager of the Purity Dairies, Windsor.

Will Pour Concrete

At the end of October all the steel-work in the new Science building was in place and the pouring of concrete was next on the program. Following this the laying of brick will begin.

Unless undue delays occur it is expected that the exterior of the building will be completed sometime in June.

Body of Soldier Alumnus Returned

FIRST on the list of the U.S. Army boys from Michigan who were in the Pacific war theatre who never came back but whose bodies arrived recently aboard an army transport at Oakland, California, was Pvt. Preston H. Asher, Jr., High School alumnus, '34-'35.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston H. Asher of Detroit, Preston died in a Japanese prison camp on May 14, 1943. He was a member of the 27th Bombardment Group which landed in the Philippines nine days before the Japanese attack.

Civilization's Death Is Sure

MODERN civilization is dying, Carol Jackson, editor of the magazine Integrity, told a Christian Culture Series audience in the Vanity Theatre, Windsor, on Sunday night, Nov. 9.

She recalled that the civilization of ancient Greece and Rome had reached a certain point and then died and declared that the present age had reached the same point. Miss Jackson attributed this to the world turning its back upon God.

Developing her theme, the speaker said that after the First World War, peace agreements had been signed and that the world for a time had peace. But no such agreements have been finalized since the close of World War II, she pointed out. That is one sign of a dying civilization.

The "growing exclusiveness" from God in certain high places was cited by Miss Jackson as another sign. She referred to the Soviet as a nation mobilized against God and denounced the blatant materialism of other lands, which, she said, were contributing to the death of the civilization that we know today.

On Sunday, November 16, in the same theatre, Kenneth Spencer, noted Negro basso, appeared on the Christian Culture Series program, drawing a full house to hear him sing many classical and popular melodies.

Alumnus Appears On Stage in N.Y.

GORDON STERN, '42-'44, College, has been appearing recently on the New York stage as Garcin, the lead in a translated version of Jean-Paul Sartre's "No Exit." He is a member of the "On Stage" Company at the Cherry Lane Theatre in the heart of Greenwich Village.

Gordon, who was German-born, left that country before the war for England and later came to Canada. He served in the C.O.T.C. at the College and later served in the infantry as a sergeant. He took an active part in dramatics at the College and appeared in radio. He went to join his mother and sister in New York two years ago.

Alumni Invited To Offer Prayers

IT HAS BEEN suggested that we invite our readers as the need arises to offer prayers for sick and afflicted alumni and relatives. Accordingly we suggest that you offer your next five Masses heard, recite the beads five times and make 100 pious aspirations for the following: Frank Grix, '95-'99, who is in a Detroit tuberculosis sanitarium, for Suzie Stockwell, Chum's oldest child, who was stricken with polio in August.

We will be pleased to learn the reaction of our alumni to this new appeal.

GRADUATES OF '47

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William Magone are at St. Basil's Novitiate, Richmond Hill, Ont. Gerald Dwyer is teaching at Assumption.

At the University of Detroit are Gino Grassi and Joseph LaCroix. John McAlpine, Victor West and John Philp are taking further studies at the University of Western Ontario.

Carlo Grassi and Joe Evans who took M.A.'s last June are engaged in further study. Carlo is at the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, Toronto and Joe at the University of Notre Dame.

We have had no report on the other members of '47. We would be glad to receive additional information.

The Infirmary

(Continued)

By Rev. Charles Collins, C.S.B.

THE infirmary has been always under the care of efficient nurses. In the decades of the 80's and the 90's, the Sisters of St. Joseph of London had charge with Mother Immaculate as Infirmary.

After the departure of the London Sisters, came another branch of the St. Joseph Sisters from Kalamazoo, Michigan, with Sister Bernadette as nurse. They remained for some years.

Matron In Charge

For a period of years up to 1906, a Matron had charge.

About 1932, the Grey Nuns took charge and are still functioning efficiently and well.

As for the patient personnel, that varies according to season. In the autumn, the season of bumps, bruises and bones bent or broken, the population increases rapidly and the call for crutches, canes and cathartics keeps pace with the season.

Winter has its own special clientele. This is the season of tomblike coughs and sniffles and sneezes, with one foot in the grave (when the nurse was around) and the other out on the rink, and both itching to get the skates on again.

Speedy Recoveries

Spring, late spring, with exams coming near, sees an increase in the roll of patients, but when exams are over and a few holidays are at hand, it is amazing how rapidly boys can recover. In fact, it is akin to a miracle.

Humour in the infirmary—you should have seen Red Clancy in the 90's with a supposedly sprained foot, practicing high kicking with his injured limb, or performing gymnastics on the ceiling rods that acted as braces for the roof.

In 1918, the Infirmary was the centre of activity. At one time there were 84 cases of the flu. No chances were taken; and one with symptoms, went to bed. The Infirmary and the dormitories were utilized as well as private rooms. Three died in 1918 and two in 1919. Nurses were at a premium. We could get only seven. The scholastics lent a willing hand. In '18, Father J. Purcell, Mr. J. Lodato and Mr. T. McGowan died; in '19, Dan Walsh and Gerald Murphy passed away. Those were trying days for Assumption. With the Grace of God we survived the storm.

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FATHER NEEDHAM

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attended Assumption from 1896 to 1898.

At one time he was district manager for the Premier and Hupmobile Companies. During recent years he was conducting a fire protection business in the surrounding counties.

His wife and a brother, Harold of Detroit, survive. R.I.P.

John W. Cahill

John W. Cahill, 82, member of one of Windsor's oldest families, died on October 27. Prior to his retirement 17 years ago, Mr. Cahill was a customs and excise officer at the ports of Windsor and Walkerville for 42 years.

Mr. Cahill was a student at Assumption from 1890 to 1892. He is survived by a son and two daughters. R.I.P.

Anthony O. Steyskal

Mr. Steyskal died on September 10 in Silver City, New Mexico. Attended Assumption from 1892 to 1893. R.I.P.

Blesses New School

On Sunday, October 25, Cardinal Mooney blessed St. Raymond's School, Detroit in dedication ceremonies which included the church and school. The school which is of 12 rooms has an enrollment of 500.

St. Raymond's was established as a parish in July, 1940. Father William A. Hogan, R'22, is the founder and pastor.

Football Scores

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A.C. Varsity.....	0	Olivet.....	20
A.C. Varsity.....	12	Detroit I.T.....	0
A.C. Varsity.....	7	Adrian.....	19
A.C. Varsity.....	0	Defiance.....	19

JR. O.R.F.U.

A.C.....	7	Windsor A.K.O.....	7
A.C.....	28	Wallaceburg.....	1

Play-offs

A.C.....	18	Windsor A.K.O.....	11
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HIGH SCHOOL

A.C.....	22	Sandwich.....	0
A.C.....	18	Kennedy.....	6
A.C.....	29	Tech.....	5
A.C. Varsity.....	0	Heidelberg.....	62

Semi-Final Playoff

A.C.....	19	Walkerville.....	7
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Signed by Pirates

JIM ST. LOUIS of Windsor who spent the last three years in high school at Assumption recently signed a contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Jim is 17 years old and was a member of the High School Senior basketball team last year. His baseball skill with local teams brought him to the attention of the Pittsburgh scouts.

SYMPATHY

To Clarence Drouillard, C.S.B., William Mathoney and Robert J. Pocock in the death of their fathers; to James Slavin, C.S.B., of the College staff, and Robert J. Parks in the death of their mothers; to Frs. William Hayden, Albert L. Melvin and John V. Zindler in the death of their brothers; to Arthur J. Langlois in the death of his 8 months' old son; to Clement, Francis and Louis Savereux in the death of their sister.

Stars For London

TOMMY WHITE, former Assumption Varsity basketball star, was the ace hurler for the London Majors, who recently won the senior Ontario amateur baseball championship. Tommy picked up more than 20 wins during the season and lost only three games.

**Chatter Editor
 Back on His Feet**

YET EDITOR is back again on his feet after four weeks in Hotel Dieu. His ailment is nothing that care and a stiff diet cannot cure. He is thankful for and wishes to acknowledge the kind expressions of sympathy from members of the alumni.

It was a coincidence that the recovery was aided and abetted by two nurses-in-training who are sisters of alumni, Bernard and Lawrence Byrne and Raymond Paterson.

TO STUDY IN FRANCE

Warren Tobin recently sailed for France where he will continue his study of music at the Paris Conservatory of Music.

BIRTHS

Girls to the Edmund J. McKrows (twins), B. G. 'Butch' Barbesins, Leo St. Louis, Charles J. Westons, Murray A. Johnstons, Clifford Rivalds, Lawrence S. Soulieres, Bill Beuglets; boys to the William H. Fox, John Coovils, Leo Thibodeaux, Francis E. Janisses, Dan Jones, Paul Renauds, Wilbert G. Stephens, Victor H. Hawkeswoods, Frank Konrads.

MARRIED

John J. 'Jay' Murphy, Lloyd Bezaire, R. H. 'Ted' Bookmeyer.

November, 1927

FATHER JOHN R. HACKETT, President of the Alumni Association, visited the College. The striking committee convinced him that a holiday would be in the best interests of all. The holiday which was granted was scheduled for a future date.

Preparations were in full swing for the Minstrel Show sponsored by the Rhetoric Class. Fr. Vahey was director.

The St. Basil's Literary Society resumed activities with Fr. Bondy as president and Michael Doyle as vice-president.

In football the Varsity squad lost to Michigan State Frosh 26-0 and the High School battled St. James of Wyandotte to a scoreless tie.

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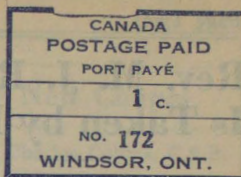
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Season's Greetings

Subscribes For The Next 34 Years

Edgar Clement Will Be Three Score and Ten Then

THE following letter is from Edgar Clement, Toronto barrister with offices in the Bank of Toronto Chambers, 205 Yonge Street:

"Dear Editor:—

"A year ago this past August, Michael Doyle very kindly invited me to a Reunion at the College, drove me down to Windsor, and saw that I was properly accommodated at the College. I renewed acquaintances with the Fathers I remembered, and made the acquaintance of other Fathers whom I had never met before. The same applied to Grads.

First Visit to Chapel

"I went to your Chapel for the first time.

"I had dinner at noon in the Rectory for the first time with some of the Fathers. I was a day student at The College between 1929 and 1932 and I often longed to do just those two things so that you can imagine the pleasure I got from doing them at last in 1946.

"I engaged one evening in a little barbershop harmony led by Father Murphy, and believe me, it really did my heart good.

"I met four jolly fellows for the first time, viz., Pat Flood, Don McAlpine, Ed. Fortier and Bruce Thibodeau and we had one rip-snorting good time on the way home—fully enjoyed by all!

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A Message From The Presidents

EVEN IN war-time every Christmas was a Christmas of Peace renewing the hope of all in the peace to come. Now, once again, when true peace among the nations is still a matter of hope, all of us should hasten to Our Lord's Crib to implore, with faith and humility, that peace among nations may become a reality. Even if that prayer is not answered immediately, the Infant Saviour will not fail to reward our good faith by the gift of interior peace to each one of us which will become the greatest contribution we can make to the peace of mankind.

May the blessing of the Divine Infant rest this Christmas upon every Alumnus of Assumption, upon his home and upon all who are near and dear to him.

Rev. J. H. O'Loane, C.S.B.

Rev. Frank T. Stack

Purple Raiders WOSSA Champs

High School Team Swamps London 41-12

ASSUMPTION High School's Purple Raiders, coached by Father Armstrong, climaxed the most successful season in the history of high school football at the college by beating London Central Collegiate 41 to 12 at London on November 29 to win the senior Wossa championship. It was the Raiders' 11th victory in as many games this season.

Had Long Season

To reach the senior Wossa—Western Ontario Secondary Schools' Association—final, the Assumption squad went through the Windsor City High School League regular season undefeated, won its semi-final and final playoff games in that loop, trounced Sarnia Collegiate 33 to 0 in the Wossa semi-final in mud and rain at Windsor Stadium, and then met the London team. In addition to these contests, the Raiders were returned victorious in two non-league exhibition games.

The Wossa championship game was played on a frozen, snow-covered gridiron at the University of Western Ontario's J. W. Little Memorial Stadium in London before approximately 3,000 shivering fans. More than 200 students and the Assumption band accompanied the team to London. Before the game, the band entertained veterans at Westminster Military Hospital.

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Rev. M. J. Ryan Is Taken by Death

Served As Assumption Treasurer Many Years

REV. MICHAEL JOHN RYAN, C.S.B., 78, oldest member of the Basilian Fathers, died at St. Basil's Novitiate, Richmond Hill, Ontario, on November 21. Death came suddenly as Father Ryan had visited nearby Toronto the day before on business connected with his office as treasurer-general of the Basilian congregation.

Twice Treasurer

Father Ryan was treasurer of Assumption for two periods, from 1911 to 1917 and from 1931 to 1936, when he was chosen treasurer-general.

He was born at Cobourg, Ontario, on Nov. 8, 1869, and was educated at schools there and later taught school before enrolling at St. Michael's College, Toronto, in January, 1891. He entered St. Basil's Novitiate in 1896. A fellow novice of his was Rev. Wm. J. Roach, C.S.B. On August 20, 1897, he was professed. He was ordained in St. Basil's Church, Toronto, on Aug. 24, 1900, by Archbishop Dennis O'Connor. Ordained with him was the late Rev. Joseph Kennedy, C.S.B.

14 Years as Pastor

Father Ryan taught at St. Michael's College for a year and then was appointed treasurer of St. Basil's College, Waco, Texas, a post he held till he received a similar appointment at Sandwich in 1911. In 1917 he began 14 years as a pastor, four years at St. John the Baptist Church, Amherstburg and the remainder at St. Anne's Church, Detroit.

In his second period at Assumption Father Ryan's experience played no small part in meeting the financial difficulties of the depression years.

The funeral took place at St. Basil's Church, Toronto where the Most Rev. B. I. Webster, auxiliary bishop of Toronto, sang the pontifical Mass of Requiem. The assisting clergy were Basilian confreres. The sermon was preached by Father Wm. J. Roach, C.S.B. R.I.P.

Varsity Basketball Sked

WHEN Father Higgins, Athletic Director, released the 22-game schedule of the Varsity Basketball squad, he announced that Assumption would not defend their title of Eastern Canadian Senior Champions this year.

At the conclusion of the schedule Assumption will play the annual City Series with the newly-organized Windsor Alumni. Final examinations which begin in mid-April preclude further competition. Last year the Canadian finals were held late in April. The schedule:

- Dec. 2—Pt. Huron Jr. College (H)
- Dec. 3—Bowling Green U.
- Dec. 6—Defiance College (H)
- Dec. 9—U. of Toledo
- Dec. 11—St. Mary's of Orchard Lake (H)
- Dec. 15—Percy Jones Hospital (H)
- Dec. 17—Wayne U.
- Jan. 8—Heidelberg College
- Jan. 9—U. of Western Ontario
- Jan. 14—St. Mary's of O. L.
- Jan. 17—Wayne University (H)
- Jan. 24—U. of Western Ontario (H)
- Jan. 26—Defiance College
- Jan. 31—U. of Toronto
- Feb. 2—Percy Jones Hospital
- Feb. 5—Pt. Huron Jr. College
- Feb. 7—U. of Toronto (H)
- Feb. 11—Detroit I. T. (H)
- Feb. 21—Olivet College (H)
- Feb. 23—Detroit I. T.
- Feb. 28—Heidelberg College (H)
- Mar. 2—Olivet College

(H) indicates home games

Alumnus Is Badly Wounded by Thug

ARTHUR CHARLTON ('34-'35), druggist, was shot and critically wounded by a lone, masked bandit who held him up in his drugstore on Wyandotte street, Riverside, early in the evening of November 25.

The bandit, who escaped after rifling the cash register, fired one shot, striking Mr. Charlton in the left chest just over the heart. The bullet traversed his chest and imbedded itself in his right shoulder. Two days after being shot, Mr. Charlton contacted pneumonia and his condition remained critical for several days and prevented an operation to remove the bullet.

Mr. Charlton, 32 years old, is a son of John Charlton, known to many former Assumption students when he was postmaster in old Sandwich. S. Leo Charlton, of Toronto, well known alumnus, is an uncle of the bandit victim.

January Final Exams Are Out

THOSE College Final Examinations in January, that many alumni will remember as the bane of the Christmas season in their student days, have been abolished by a decision of the Senate and Faculty of Arts and Science at the University.

Only at End of Year

Henceforth the final examinations will take place at the end of the academic year. One-term courses, which will be reduced to a minimum from now on, will also have their final examinations at the end of the year.

The reasons for the change were the maintenance of teaching continuity throughout the year, without the loss of at least one month's time in the middle of the year, and the lessening of emphasis on final examinations.

As a result of the change, greater emphasis will be placed upon term work.

The decision was received with mixed feelings by the students but as the song goes "They'll get used to it."

Liked by Office

The Registrar's office at Assumption reported that it was the first good news it had received for years.

Will We Balance The Books?

COPIES OF November issue
mailed—4,700.

Subscriptions received to date
—430.

If your unfinished business for 1947 includes failure to send in your subscription to *The Chatter*, will you remember to send it before January 1? We must balance our books.

News From Mail Bag..

CCHARLES J. STIEBER, 4467 Chene, Detroit: "Enclosed are a few dollars as my token of thanks for your generosity in sending me this fine paper. I look forward to receiving it. It brings back some fond memories." Thomas Armaly, P.O. Box 26, Nassau, N.P., Bahamas, B.W.I.: "This will acknowledge receipt of your appear in The Alumni Chatter for the subscription of \$1 per year. As American and Canadian Exchange cannot be obtained here without a permit and a permit is very hard to obtain, I thought I would wait until I come up next summer and pay for both years. I am now the father of three children, two girls and a boy. The boy is the youngest, born the 25th of last month. Will you kindly remember all of us in your prayers. Give my best regards to all the friends that I still have at Assumption."

Former Executive '22 Rhetoric Class Members Honored Holds Reunion

AT A MEETING of the General Executive of the Alumni Association held at the College on December 2, special guests were Father Wm. G. Rogers, LL.D., Maurice Malarney and Dr. Raymond R. Coyle. The three former members of the Executive were presented with illuminated scrolls which paid tribute to their long service to Assumption and to the Alumni Association.

Father Rogers, former president, was presented with a set of breviaries.

Dr. Hall, Prof. Gilson Assumption Visitors

Dr. G. Edward Hall, president of the University of Western Ontario, made his first visit to Assumption recently.

Another distinguished visitor was Professor Etienne Gilson, director of the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, Toronto, professor of the College de France, Paris, and member of the French Academy, who gave a lecture on economic democracy.

Ronald 'Mickey' McDonald, Edgar Hayes, Peter Griffin, Francis Johns also visited.

BIRTHS

Girls to the Joseph Gualderons, Ralph Sextons, the John W. Haslams, the Don Desjarlais; boys to the Donat P. Maurices, the Earl Ouellettes, Vincent Janisses.

Rhetoric 1922 held an informal celebration of their twenty-fifth anniversary when 9 members of the class gathered at the College on December 2. Bernard I. Murphy of Beaumont, Texas, came the greatest distance. The others were Fathers Wm. J. Phelan, Aubrey J. Lucier, Bernard P. Hoey, Raymond F. Buhl, Wm. Hogan and John J. Finnegan, Andy McGuire and Nelson Zott.

Father LeBel, College Dean, said Mass for the class at 10 a.m. in the chapel and after lunch the members visited the buildings and classrooms.

AWARDED FELLOWSHIP

John Philp, B.A. '39, has been awarded the C.O.T.C. Memorial Graduate Fellowship in Military History by the University of Western Ontario. John returned to Assumption when hostilities ceased and spent the past two years specializing in history studies.

MSGR. LANGLOIS HONORED

Rt. Rev. Wilfrid J. Langlois, D.P., Dean of Essex, recently received a new Cadillac, the gift of a group of friends. The presentation was made at a surprise dinner.

BINGO PARTY DEC. 16

Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. Assumption gym—Bingo Party, Mothers' Club.

The New Chapel

By Rev. Charles Collins, C.S.B.

(This is another in a series of articles written for The Chatter by Father Collins shortly before his death.)

IN 1907 the cornerstone was laid by Bishop McEvoy in a down-pour of rain. A fair-sized crowd of well-wishers was present, both clergy and laity. Things were looking up at Assumption.

Had Busy Time

Father Forster was superior at the time. Father Semande was economic. Both had their hands full. Fr. Forster spent all his spare time observing work and progress. Finally the building was completed, much to the joy of all. Though we regretted leaving the old familiar and devotional chapel on the second floor, we were delighted to have a more representative chapel, as Fr. McBrady later said, "to give Our Blessed Lord a more fitting home."

Reading the legends on the various stained glass windows, one finds a generous sprinkling of old students whom the Lord blessed with earthly goods. Msgr. VanAntwerp of Detroit, Frank McIntyre of Ann Arbor dedicated windows to their old professors, Fr. Ferguson and Fr. Mun-govan. Different classes also shared the honor of remembering favored teachers. The rose window was the gift of Mr. Mohan of Detroit, a friend of Ed. Carey. Ed. died on the eve of ordination. Fr. Van also presented the organ and decorated the chapel. Many other donors lent a hand whose names are too numerous to mention in this short article.

Altars Replaced

Fr. Lajeunesse arranged for replacing the original altars with liturgical furnishings. This added much to the devotional aspect of the new chapel. Five altars provide ample opportunity to celebrate Holy Mass, while the large chancel lends itself felicitously to the various ceremonies, whether Solemn High Mass, funerals or other ceremonies requiring a numerous assemblage.

We are glad we took the plunge in 1907. We have a beautiful chapel at Assumption.

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Three Score and Ten

"You have been sending me The Chatter since the date of that Reunion and I now hasten to take care of my dues. Someone suggested in The Chatter a while ago that we should all take out a life subscription—I don't know just what that person intended; but I interpret the idea as follows: the Bible says that man's life span is three score years and ten and according to my mental mathematics this is 70 years: being 36 years of age when I started to receive The Chatter in 1946, I then have 34 years in which I might expect in the ordinary course to continue to enjoy The Grad's Little Paper—at \$1.00 per year this would be \$34.00, and I enclose my cheque for this amount.

"You will probably pounce on this scheme with delight thinking that the interest on the unabsorbed part of the subscription from year to year will be all gravy, and probably enough to complete a new Wing to be called, fairly enough, The Clement Memorial Wing.

Hopes to be 100

"What you don't realize, however, is that I have made plans to live to be 100 years old, so that you may lose out on the deal in the long run. However, if I live to be 100 years old you may rest assured that I will be glad to subscribe many times \$100.00 when that day arrives.

"Merry Christmas to everyone and A Happy New Year.

"Yours truly,

"EDGAR CLEMENT."

Football Scores

COLLEGE

A.C. Varsity.....14

Percy Jones Hosp.....9

O.R.F.U.

Play-offs—2nd Game

A.C.....1 Windsor A.K.O.....0

(A.C. wins, 19-11, on the round)

HIGH SCHOOL

City Final

A.C.....6 Patterson.....0

W.O.S.S.A.

Semi-final

A.C.....33 Sarnia.....0

Final

A.C.....41 London.....12

SYMPATHY

To Bill Beuglet in the death of his infant daughter, to Frank Konrad in the death of his infant son, to Carl, Frank, William and Henry Shearer in the death of their father, to Donald Seguin in the death of his father, to Ernest Petrimoult in the death of his brother, James A. Reynolds and Wilfred 'Josh' Woolcott in the death of their mothers.

DOUG MILLS HONORED

Douglas M. Mills, '40-'41, was recently admitted to the Medical Honor Society of the University of Western Ontario. Doug is in his graduating year, is president of the Hippocratic Society and a representative on the University Students Council.

GOES TO WEST INDIES

Rev. John M. Lambert, C.S.S.R., H.S. '23-'24, was recently appointed to Bosseterre, St. Kitt's Island, British West Indies. He is one of three Redemptorists to go there. Father John previously did missionary work in Western Canada.

MARRIED

Henry V. Laframboise, John M. Neale, Frank Zinser, Bernard Mailoux, Jerome Chauvin.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Father Thomas J. Ford, pastor of St. Michael's Church, London, Ont., well-known alumnus, who on December 10 celebrated his 40th anniversary of ordination. Father Ford attended Assumption from 1898 to 1902.

PURPLE RAIDERS (Continued from Page 1)

Never In Doubt

After the first few minutes of the game, the result was never in doubt, the Raiders completely outclassing their London foes. Assumption scored one touchdown in the first quarter, two in the second, went scoreless in the third and crossed the London goal line four more times in the final quarter. London's two touchdowns came in the third and fourth quarters after the Raiders had the game sewed up.

Despite the bad footing, Bill Pataky gave the London crowd two of the finest exhibitions of open field running seen in that city in years when he raced once for 75 yards and again for 85 yards for touchdowns. Albert Deluca also scored two touchdowns for the Raiders and the others were made by Ronnie Klamp, Jerry McGuire and Gino Fracas. Tom O'Neil converted on three of the Assumption touchdowns and Fracas on two others. Don Thornton and Bill McCall got London's touchdowns, McCall converting after both of them.

236 to 47

The Raiders during the season scored 236 points, holding the opposition to 47.

Five members of the team were named to the Windsor All-City—Carl Renda, guard; Paul Klebba, centre; Gerry McGuire, outside; Ronnie Klamp, quarterback; Gino Fracas, halfback.

Father Armstrong was assisted in coaching the team by Eugene Duracher.

Assumption Gives Up Junior Crown

ON November 15, the College Junior O.R.F.U. team played their last football game of the season, defeating Windsor A.K.O. 1 to 0. It was the second and final play-off game of the group and by virtue of an earlier victory over A.K.O., Assumption won 19 to 11 on the round.

Father A. L. 'Lee' Higgins, Athletic Director, later announced that it was the decision of the College authorities and the team that they would not continue further on the road to the championship because the proposed schedule would unduly prolong their football season. Assumption won the Ontario championship last year.